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PEASANTS' OFFERING

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Belgrade, Oct. 14.

As the Yugo-Slavian destroyer, Dubrovnik, with its sad burden, approached the port of Split at 5 o'clock this morning, the united batteries of the Yugo-Slavia fleet fired salvo after salvo in a royal salute to the late King Alexander.

The bells of all the churches along the coast tolled continuously, and masses of people stood silent and with bowed heads, awaiting the arrival of their ruler's remains.

The destroyer, followed by a French flotilla, moved slowly into port and the ships of the British Mediterranean Fleet thundered a last salute.

TOUCHING DEMONSTRATION.

A special boat from Hzar brought Father Koroshetz, leader of the Slovenia People's Party and former Prime Minister, who for two years was interned on an island near Hzar by order of the late King.

The veteran politician stood weeping silently beside the coffin, and then turning to the mourning masses, said:—

"At this moment when all Yugo-Slavia is weeping over the coffin of a great King, the people must forgive the past. We must work and live for Yugo-Slavia."

After the funeral train had left for Belgrade, carrying Prince Arsene, uncle of King Alexander, members of the Government, and the French Minister of Marine, the vast crowd remained for many minutes motionless and silent.

Then slowly it drifted and dissolved away.—*Reuter Special.*

PEASANTS SCATTER FLOWERS.

Zagreb, Oct. 14.

The strains of the National Anthem announced the arrival of the funeral train at Zagreb station to-day, bearing the late King of Yugo-Slavia on a last journey through his native land.

The arrival of King Alexander's bier evoked an impressive demonstration of loyality and affection from the whole people. Waiting peasants scattered masses of flowers along the railway line.

SAD PASSING

Serbs, Bosnians, Mohammedans, Catholics and Croats, all the varied populace, without distinction, flocked bare-headed to the railway line to see the passing of the royal train and pay their last tribute.

The coffin was placed in a catefalque in the station's royal reception room where crowds filed past for hours.

The funeral will take place on Thursday.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Belgrade, Oct. 14.

It is officially announced that King Alexander's assassin has been identified as a Bulgarian named Vlada Georgieff, who was formerly chauffeur to the Macedonian terrorist chief, Ivan Michailov.—*United Press.*

HOLLYWOOD TO MOVE HOUSE?

Florida Offering Tax Advantages

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Miami Oct 14

The City Commission is at present investigating whether it can constitutionally grant a taxation exemption for a period of years in order to lure California's motion picture industry into the state of Florida.

If Mr Upton Sinclair is elected to the Governor's office in California he will endeavour to tax heavily the picture industry, and taking advantage of the uneasiness of the companies, Florida is now holding out a tempting bait. The saving, from examption in state taxation would soon pay the cost of the industrty's removal, it is believed.—*United Press*

European Killed In Shanghai

ATTEMPTING TO AVOID PEDESTRIAN

STRANGE STREET ACCIDENT

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

Mr. A. M. McDougall, formerly of Glasgow, was killed in an unusual traffic accident in Bubbling Well Road to-day.

While driving his motor-cycle along the crowded street he was forced to swerve suddenly in an attempt to avoid a Chinese, who ran across in front of him.

The machine struck the Chinese a glancing blow, and skidding, threw Mr. MacDougall heavily.

The Chinese was only slightly injured, but, when the motor-cyclist was brought to hospital it was found that his skull was fractured. He died four hours later.

Mr. MacDougall had only been three months in Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

The sloop, H.M.S. Folkestone, is due here from Shanghai to-morrow and the mine-laying cruiser, H.M.S. Adventurer, is also due on the same day from Nimrod Sound.



Under the watchful eyes of soldiers, secret service men and police, an initial instalment of a $2,250,000,000 shipment of gold is seen leaving San Francisco for the Denver mint. A searchlight unit from the fire department brightened the scene as a portion of the 1,500 tons was loaded into special cars.

U.S. INCENSED BY GERMANY

UNFAIR FISCAL POLICY

DISCRIMINATION IN LOAN PAYMENT

TRADE TREATY ABROGATION

Washington, Oct. 14.

There is a distinct strain upon American-German commercial and fiscal relations, produced by Germany's week-end announcements terminating the "most favoured nation" trade treaty with the United States and declaring that she would only pay 75 per cent. of the interest due to American bond-holders pay 75 pper cent. of the Dawes issue.

Payment is due to be made Tomorrow.

While there is no official comment on the subject, the American Government considers the reduction of the interest payment on the Dawes' Loan is a definite discrimination against the United States.

The bond-holders of seven other countries are to be paid in full, it is pointed out.

SHAKES POLICY.

The denunciation of the trade treaty does not accord with Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull's policy, aiming at extension of "most favoured nation" treatment and the breaking down of international trade barriers.

The State Department's reception of suggestions by the German Ambassador, Herr Luther, for negotiations to replace the present trade treaty, was very cool.—*Reuter.*

INDEPENDENT ADVISER

General Johnson In New Role

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 14.

General Hugh Johnson, administrator of the N.R.A., is rapidly recovering from a sinus infection. He has been in poor health for some weeks past.

He said he hopes to take a month's vacaton and thereafter may establish his own business as industrial counsel.—*United Press.*

MR. JUSTICE ACTON RESIGNS

Held Judgeship For 14 Years

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Oct. 14.

Mr. Justice Acton has resigned the office of Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, which he has held since 1920.

The Hon. Sir Edward Acton, who was born in 1865, was called to the Bar in 1891, and practised in the Northern Circuit. He later became Lecturer in Law at the University of Manchester and was Judge of County Court at Nottingham from 1918 to 1920. He is a Bencher of the Inner Temple.—*Reuter Special.*

BACK IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, returned here from Soochow this evening, where he paid a brief visit after completing his official mission at Nanking.—*Central News.*

NANKING PROTECTS HER CURRENCY

NO INTENTION TO ALTER DOLLAR'S CONTENT

U.S. CONTINUING PURCHASES

SILVER EXPECTED TO ADVANCE IN LONDON

NANKING, OCT. 14.

THE CHINESE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED AN ORDER REGARDING THE IMPOSITION OF A NEW DUTY ON SILVER EXPORTS.

"IN VIEW OF THE UNDUE RISE IN THE PRICE OF SILVER IN RELATION TO THE LEVEL OF GENERAL COMMODITY PRICES. THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD CHINESE ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND TO PROTECT CHINA'S CURRENCY, HAS FIXED A CUSTOMS DUTY ON THE EXPORT OF SILVER, EFFECTIVE AS FROM OCTOBER 15. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:—

On silver dollars and mint silver bars 10 per cent. duty, less 2¼ per cent. minting charges already paid, that is 7¾ per cent. net.

On all other forms of silver 10 per cent. duty, in lieu of the above 2¼ per cent not paid.

In addition, an equalisation charge will be imposed on the export of silver equal to the deficiency, if any, existing between the theoretical parity with London silver and a rate of exchange officially fixed by the Central Bank of China, after making due allowance for the payment of the export duty."

DAILY RATE.

Simultaneously with the promulgation of the National Government's order regarding the imposition of a new export duty on silver, the Central Bank of China has made the following announcement:—

"Notice is hereby given that the General Bank of China will notify The customs authorities at 11.30 a.m. daily on all business days, beginning as from October 15, of an official rate for determining the deficiency between the theoretical party of London silver and the exchange rate on London in Shanghai, in accordance with the terms of the Chinese National Government's order fixing the export duty on silver and imposing an equalisation charge on the export of silver."

PROTECTION MEASURE.

Commenting on the National Government order regarding the new duties on silver exports, Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister to the Government, stated that there had been no reason to expect "that the forces which had been recently stimulating the price of silver aboard would soon cease to operate, therefore the Chinese Government, out of regard for the economic welfare of the people living in China, has taken this measure as a necessary step to safeguard China's currency from the potentially dangerous drain on the Country's monetary reserves and in order to place a check upon the operation of harsh deflationary forces, which had been reflected in falling commodity prices.

Dr. Kung said that the measure had been decided upon after most careful consideration of various proposals for meeting with the emergency and after full consultation with leaders of business and finance.

The Chinese Government considered that it should not impose an embargo on the export of silver and preferred the imposition of a flexible export duty that would restrain exports of silver within the limits actually required by balance payments.

The Finance Minister stated in conclusion that he would not even consider the reduction of the silver content of the Chinese dollar, which proposal, he stated, was never mentioned at the conferences.—*Reuter.*

U.S. POLICIES UNCHANGED

SILVER BUYING "OUR OWN AFFAIR"

DOLLAR PROSPECTS

Washington, Oct. 14.

President Roosevelt declares that it is the Government's intention to raise commodity prices further and adjust the relationship between the difference of groups and prices. Eventual but not immediate devaluation is expected as Government policies are inflationary. A slow price rise in commodities is expected.

The U. S. Dollar in terms of foreign exchange is expected to stabilise at around four dollars and eighty-six cents to the pound sterling. Silver imports are being used to stabilise exchange. It is expected that in reply to their Silver Note the Chinese Government will be told that "silver buying is our own domestic affair."

Preponderous official opinion is that any widespread conflict as a result of the Yugo-Slavian affair will be avoided.

Less than seasonal general business improvement is expected during October with a slightly higher volume in November and December. Farmer business will be bigger during the next few months, partly for seasonal reasons and partly because of the unusually generous Government disbursement. Business sentiment is better.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

EYES ON HONGKONG

EXCHANGES EXCITED

LOCAL POLICY AWAITED

H.K. COMPELLED TO ACT

The Nanking decisic caused much excitement in Hongkong and Shanghai exchange markets this morning, though it was not totally unexpected.

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar, on opening, was 1s. 7.7/8d., the same as Saturday, with gold dollars at 40¾. All rates in the local market are nominal, banks declining to do business except at the official rates.

The future trend of the market in Hongkong depends on the policy of the local Government, and until that is disclosed, nominal rates will prevail.

The expectation is that the Hongkong Government will be compelled to take action of some kind, in order to protect its currency.

It is believed that the effect of China's new order in London and New York will be to raise silver prices still further.

In Shanghai, the market opened at 1s. 5.7/8d., sterling and 36.5/8 gold dollars. Gold bars, which closed on Saturday at 908, opened at 927 this morning and later went as high as 931, but later reacted again to 927. The market, as in Hongkong, is purely nominal.

GOVERNMENT WATCHING SITUATION

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Edwin Taylor), when asked by the *Telegraph* this morning whether the Government intended to take any action to protect the Colony's currency, stated that he could communicate nothing to the Press on the subject.

Asked if the Government were considering the question of action, Mr. Taylor replied:—"You can state that the Government is watching the situation."

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9.10 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 126 Long., 13 Lat., moving north-west.

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STRONG CASE FOR SILVER

CIVILISATION AT STAKE

NEEDED AS LEGAL TENDER

An illustrated pamphlet entitled "Silver Money: The Case for Its Restoration," contains what is described as a "precis of some of the world's most authoritative opinion" on this aspect of the monetary question.

There is a foreword by Lord Desborough, K.G., G.C.V.O.; Lord Greenway, Lord Hunsdon, Sir Henri Deterding, K.B.E., and Sir Montagu de P. Webb, C.I.E., C.B.E., in which it is stated:—

"The principal argument in favour of gold is that the great prosperity of this country in the middle of last century was achieved under the single gold standard. But it is not realised that the world, and this country of course with it, was working under the Bimetallic system, which maintained a parity between the two metals during the whole of that period.

"Since 1873, after the closing of the French and American mints to silver, this country seems to have lost no opportunity of further depreciating that metal. It closed the mints in India to silver, it debased our silver token coinage, and still presses the surplus stock of rupees on the market; with the result that silver-using countries are hindered from buying our goods and the growth of local manufactures in those countries is greatly stimulated. . . .

EAST VS. WEST.

"It would seem that some of the leaders of business, banking, and mercantile opinion in Great Britain have now realised that the great economic struggle of the immediate future is going to be East *versus* West; and that the East, with its many hundreds of millions of alert, industrious and willing workers, armed with cheap but effective silver money tools, are formidable competitors whom it will be extremely difficult to meet successfully unless Great Britain and the West also employ, in addition to their present monetary weapon, the same cheap monetary tools, and restore silver to the position that it has occupied throughout the ages."

Summarising the opinions given in the pamphlet, the case for the restoration of silver as full legal tender money, and as one of the backings of the paper currencies of Europe and America, is stated to rest on the following facts:—

"World conditions have greatly changed since the Great War; and, to-day, are wholly different from those of last century.

"Silver is now of greater importance than gold; for whereas gold as currency has virtually disappeared (being unstable), silver money is a necessity in the East, in the Tropics, and in certain other parts of the world. Silver money is to-day legal tender without limit in China, with a population, say, 450,000,000; in India, population, 350,000,000; in the U.S.A., population, 125,000,000, not to mention Mexico and other countries.

GREATER STABILITY.

"The legalising of silver and gold together as world-money would raise world prices, and eventually make a more stable standard of value, *i.e.*, greater stability of prices, than gold alone would or could.

"The raising of the gold price of silver would greatly increase the purchasing power of India and all silver-using countries.

"Western anti-silver legislation, whilst depressing the gold price of silver, has not lessened *pro tanto* its value, *i.e.*, its purchasing power.

"In other words, wages and fixed charges in the East (paid in silver) have little varied in recent years; which means

(a) Greater competing power by the East in selling its raw products.

(b) Reduced ability on the part of the East to buy Western manufactures as largely as before.

(c) A strong stimulus to the East to build up its own manufacturing industries with cheap labour, cheap money, and the latest modern mechinery.

(d) Severe competition by the East in all the markets of the world.

"The continued neglect to incorporate silver in the world's supply of legal tender money may jeopardise and possibly wreck Western civilisation."

The pamphlet, to which a number of striking illustrations are contributed by Lady Rolleston, will be read with interest by students of monetary problems.

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When the edges are dry handle them as little as possible. Apply the liquid glue to the edges, seeing that all parts of the china are evenly covered but being careful not to use too much. Then the glue should be left for several minutes until it is apparently almost dry. Then the edges should be firmly pressed together and held so for a few minutes. When it is apparent that the edges are binding together, rest the article down in such a way that there is no strain on the join. Leave it for twenty-four hours and then remove, with a knife blade if necessary, any surplus of glue that may have been squeezed out of the join.

CATHEDRALS ON DOLE

FINANCIAL HELP ESSENTIAL

BRITAIN RESPONDS TO APPEAL

London, Sept. 25.

Seven of Great Britain's historic cathedrals are "on the dole," according to the latest report of the Cathedral Commissioners for England.

These world-famed buildings, visited annually by thousands from abroad, were verging on bankruptcy when the Church Assembly recently voted £18,000 a year for ten years to steer them off the financial rocks. It is estimated that the minimum income on which a cathedral can get along is £9,000 a year. Several were living on an average income of little more than £6,000.

The seven cathedrals hardest hit by reduced incomes during the last year or two are Carlisle, Chichester, Lichfield, Peterborough, Ripon, Salisbury and Wells. None of these buildings is less than 600 years old.

Chichester's income during the last few years has averaged less than £6,000, much below the sum reckoned by the Cathedral Commissioners as a minimum "living wage" for a cathedral. Peterborough's income of less than £6,000 will probably suffer further reduction this year. During the last 30 years the cathedral authorities at Peterborough have only been able to keep the fabric from collapsing by raising £100,000 in public subscriptions.

The precarious financial condition of many British cathedrals is attributed in the main to agricultural depression in this country. Most cathedrals depend to a large extent for their income on revenue derived from the lands they own. The withholding of tithes which the cathedrals cannot collect has also had a serious effect on their finances.

The granting of the £18,000 a year "dole" by the Church Assembly has eased the financial worries of the cathedrals, though several will still have an income below the £9,000 danger line.—*United Press.*

SOVIET GANGSTERS SHOT TO DEATH

QUICK JUSTICE FOR DESPERADOES

Leningrad, Oct. 10.

A bandit gang whose terroristic activities mildly rivalled those of the late John Dillinger in America has just been found guilty by a Soviet court.

The gang of three men, hardened criminals who had just been released from a labour camp, recruited a fourth member, an 18-year-old boy, and resumed their old trade.

First they robbed a State bread store, escaping with 8,000 roubles. This was soon spent on drink and women. Then the bandits looked around for new treasure.

They decided to hold up a wine store. After waiting outside until the cashier started to the bank, the gang knocked her down and tried to escape with her brief-case, which contained 5,000 roubles. But the cashier's cries brought a policeman running to the scene. Both he and the girl were wounded, but a crowd closed in around the fighters and held the bandits.

Soviet justice was fast and firm. The three adult leaders of the gang were sentenced to be shot. The youth was given three years in prison.—*United Press.*

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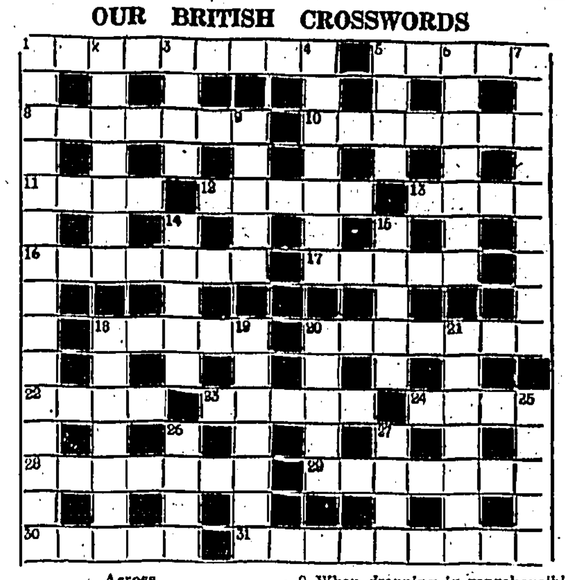
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5 Kind.
8 Not too transparent.
10 Bully.
11 Secure yet speedy.
12 Are (rev.).
13 The architect whose father gave him the bird.
16 I'd seven, but one anagram.
17 Tantamount.
18 Strange, but I drew for it.
20 Easily led. Lead in.
22 It's a good way off and would be just as far if it were shorter.
23 Cordial.
24 Heroic narrative, essentially mere pose.
28 Just a "pint not" (anag.).
29 I neither wish to play this instrument, "nor do so" (anag.).
30 The Devil goes back.
31 Scattering.

Down

1 This spirit is potent.
2 Pleased in a way to have passed away.
3 —and drabs (but only one).
4 Tent.
5 O merry, merry little eel, or grasshopper if you will.
6 It's something between a sharp and a flat—not blessed with much sense, anyway.
7 Diminution.
9 When dropping is reprehensible.
14 Desert. One would naturally expect to find an emptiness here.
15 Drink that makes you laugh.
16 Encourage.
18 Furniture is what it *is*.
19 Said, maybe, when the spirit is weakened.
20 Bargains.
21 Wicked.
25 Mar.
26 What a work one has to get out of the soup, sometimes.
27 Role (anag.).

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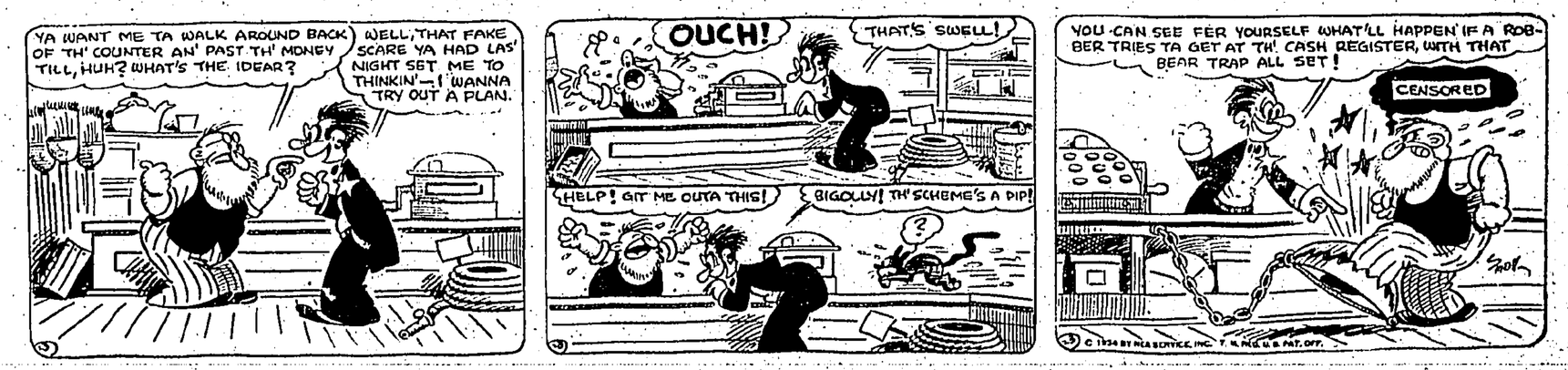


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TRADE ADVANCE

ANGLO-SOVIET BUSINESS

FIFTY PER CENT INCREASE

BALANCE SOUGHT

London, Oct. 10.

A marked increase in Anglo-Russian trade has accompanied the improvement of political relations between those countries in 1934.

The total turn-over of commerce between Britain and the Soviets in the first six months of this year has exceeded that of 1933 by approximately 50 per cent. True, this rise has been due partly to the adverse factor of the April-July, 1933, trade embargo which naturally dealt a severe blow to traffic between the two countries last year; the embargo followed the arrest of British engineers in Moscow. But even leaving the abnormal embargo situation out of account, the development of Anglo-Soviet commerce has recently disclosed signs of healthy growth.

The trend is illustrated by the following figures for the first six months of the three respective years:

	British Imports	British Re-exports	Soviet Imports
1932	£ 7,788,148	£ 782,829	£ 4,721,246
1933	£ 5,092,037	£ 474,607	£ 2,182,217
1934	£ 7,708,226	£ 1,220,160	£ 1,693,739

Mounting Soviet purchases on the British market appear to be the outstanding fact emerging from these figures. With a state monopoly of foreign trade prevailing in Russia, there seems to be no doubt that the Soviet government has deliberately turned away from the United States and Germany and looked more and more to Britain as the source of supply for the required minimum of imported goods.

POLITICAL ANIMOSITY.

Political animosity between Germany and the Soviet Union makes it unnecessary to seek farther afield for an explanation of the ruthless reduction of Russian purchases on the German market. Formerly the chief beneficiary of Soviet orders placed abroad, Germany now lags far behind Britain. But the United States, too, has been among the losers in the international scramble for Soviet business. Smooth extension of government credits to Russia was blocked by enactment of the Johnson Law and failure hitherto to settle the Soviet-United States best problem has left Russian-American trade stagnant. Britain has consequently emerged from this muddle as the smiling third party.

As a result, cargo steamers have been leaving British shores, laden with tool machinery, iron and steel, equipment for the Moscow subway, sheet iron, and special steel amalgams, as well as with re-exported lead, tin, copper, rubber and tea—all bound for Russia. A British manufacturer or merchant, seeling to the Soviets on a credit basis, enjoyed a 75 per cent. gurantee of such credits, granted by the British government.

IMPROVED CREDITS.

But credit conditions for Russia have of late improved here. Up to this year, the average insurance rate for dealings with the Soviets was 10 per cent.; now it has dropped to about 6.66 per cent. Beyond this, the Russians are paying approximately 3 per cent. per annum as a flat interest charge, making the total burden between 10 and 12 per cent. Some British banks, however, have been advancing short-term, six to ten months' credits to Russian enterprises on a global four to five per cent. basis. Average periods of credit range from 12 to 18 months.

But Soviet credit policy has undergone a radical change. During the earliest era of Soviet industrialisation, the Russians were in such urgent need of production machinery that they eagerly sought foreign credits on terms which, under normal conditions, would generally be regarded as even usurious. Nowadays, Moscow evinces no such avidity for credits. Indeed, about a third of Soviet purchases in Britain are settled on a "cash-and-carry" basis.

SHORT TERM CREDITS.

Prices have eclipsed credit facilities as the major consideration in the placing of Soviet orders abroad. Russia has lost interest in short-term credits and has nearly wiped out her outstanding short-term obligations in foreign countries. Nor are the Bolsheviks ready to pay more than the prevailing international interest rate for credits. Reasonable price offers have become the determining factors in the promotion of trade with the Soviet Union.

Anglo-Russian trade received a more stable foundation with the signature of the trade agreement between those countries on February 16, 1934. Formerly the balance of trade between them had ranged between three-to-one and four-to-one in Russia's favour. The February accord provided that the balance of payments shall be approximately equalised within four years, bearing the ratio 1 to 1.7 in the Soviets' favour on January 1, 1935 and, as from 1938 onwards, maintain a ratio of about 1 to 1.1.

Increase of Soviet purchases in Britain this year indicates that the stipulated balance will be attained by January 1.—*United Press.*

THE ENIGMA OF DOORN

SQUIRES' RIVALRY IN HOLLAND

EX-KAISER'S AMBITION

Doorn, Oct. 8.

While Wilhelm von Hohenzollern certainly never forgets that he is a world figure, the most curious thing about him is his ambition to be regarded as The Squire of Doorn.

But this is denied him. In Doorn there are at least a dozen Dutch noblemen rooted in the soil and assuming unquestioned priority. All along the highway from the village of Driebergen clear to Amerongen their estates extend; here they have been living—some of them in the oldest castles of feudal Holland for generations. To them Wilhelm is still the foreigner, with no claim to assume any of the duties of the squirearchy.

However, the rich foreigner at "Huis Doorn" refuses to take this lying down. When Winter comes, he and Hermine set up their own private relief fund for the village poor; on Boxing Day the poor go to his castle and receive their parcels of food and clothing from the hands of Wilhelm and his wife. He invites the village choir to give an evening concert on his estate; he takes a practical as well as a financial interest in everything that concerns the village.

Just how rich he still is seems to be a matter of dispute. Baron von Sell, his public relations counsel and business representative, told the United Press in January that by the settlement between the State and the Crown in 1926, "the royal family had to renounce about five sixths of its private fortune" and that this residue "has to be shared among 17 households, comprising 40 members of the Royal Family."

"Furthermore," continued the Baron, "there remain other obligations, such as pensions, which have to be paid, although the bulk of the estate consists of landed property which has yielded no income for years though requiring to be maintained in a suitable manner by a large staff of officials, workmen and their families."

CARICATURE OF WEALTH.

Berlin estimates that the ex-Kaiser's private fortune amounts to 700,000,000 marks, were dismissed by the Baron, impatiently, as "grotesque political caricatures."

But whatever the size of his fortune, the ex-Kaiser lives like a wealthy aristocrat rather than like a wealthy bourgeois. His household numbers about 60, all of whom—except the guards at the gates—gather for daily worship in the chapel at 8.45 a.m.

Actually the establishment is a miniature Potsdam. Within the gates he never forgets or permits others to forget, that he is Kaiser Wilhelm II of Hohenzollern. He has his Court Marshal, his aides, his staff and his Court Physician. Everybody has to stand to attention, to click heels when doing so, to refrain from speaking except when spoken to, and to obey meticulously all the thousand and one rules and ceremonies followed at Potsdam.

Meals—Even though he eats only the simplest fare and that sparingly—are always served in the most formal atmosphere; he invariably dresses for dinner and so does Hermine. On special occasions he dons one of his old uniforms—the brilliant uniform of the All-Highest Warlord. And although he is invariably the amiable host, woe betide the careless or ignorant guest who neglects the prescribed court ceremony. He is never invited again.

But this "make believe" does not mean that the ex-Kaiser lives in the past or suffers "delusions of grandeur." His only concern with the past is to defend, in one book after another, his reputation and that of the German people from the "war guilt" charge. Other than that, his interests are intensely contemporaneous, with a natural preoccupation with the startling events in Germany.

KNOWS TO A PENNY.

His mornings he devotes to the management of his property. He is said to know to a penny what his income is. He has had many a quarrel with the Dutch tax-authorities over his income. When he first resided at "Huis Doorn" he refused to pay Dutch income tax on the grounds that he was a political refugee. Finally he had to pay, under protest.

Thus he lives a dual life at Doorn. That of the country aristocrat, moving hatless through his grounds, studying his roses, thinning out his trees; and that of an international figure, head of an ancient House which the world has never completely forgotten and which, in the whirlwind of Time, might once more figure in dramatic events.

He must have his own strong and even obstinate opinions about Hindenburg and Hitler, but all that he has permitted the outside world to know is that he "rejoices in the unity of the German people." He must know that many would like to see him seated once more on his old throne in Potsdam but no visitor had ever drawn him out on this subject. That his children and grandchildren stand in the streets and salute the Austrian-born ex-housepainter Hitler,—not a word of comment on this has ever issued from his mouth or pen.

He remains the enigma of Doorn.—*United Press.*



Milo Burcham, American Stunt flier, picks up a table-cloth with his wing tip.



Mr. Charles Chaplin is making plans for a new picture. Here he is at work at Lake Arrowhead.



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GERMAN OFFER REJECTED

COMPROMISE PLAN SUGGESTED

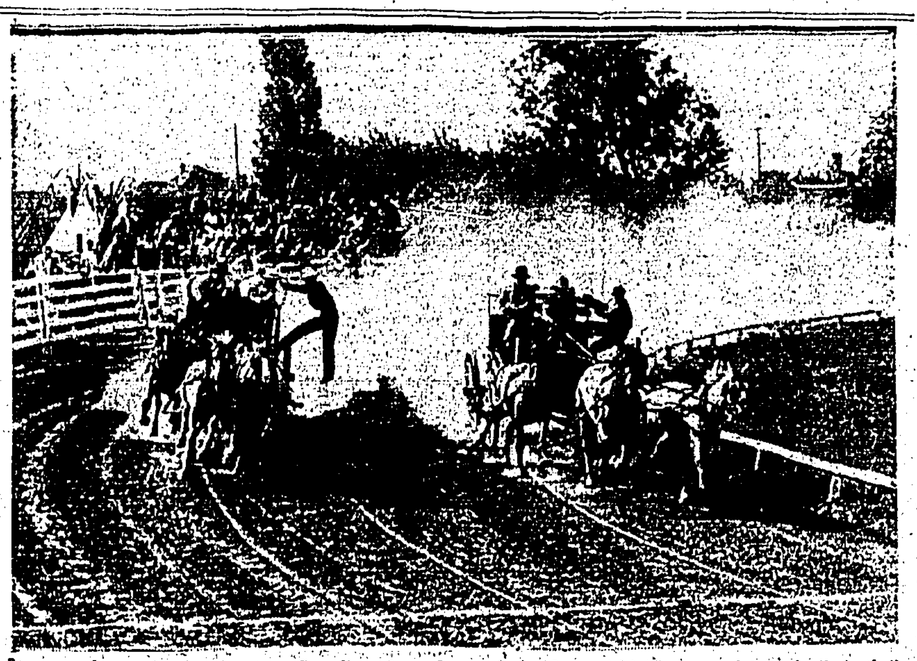
Germany's offer to pay £276,000 owing to Lancashire yarn spinners, by 12 monthly instalments was rejected by spinners at a meeting in Manchester.

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Germany also asked for a resumption of yarn supplies, the new business to be done at six months' credit instead of the usual 30 days' credit.

The meeting in Manchester decided to set up a special committee to deal with the matter and co-operation of the coal and wool yarn exporters will be sought.

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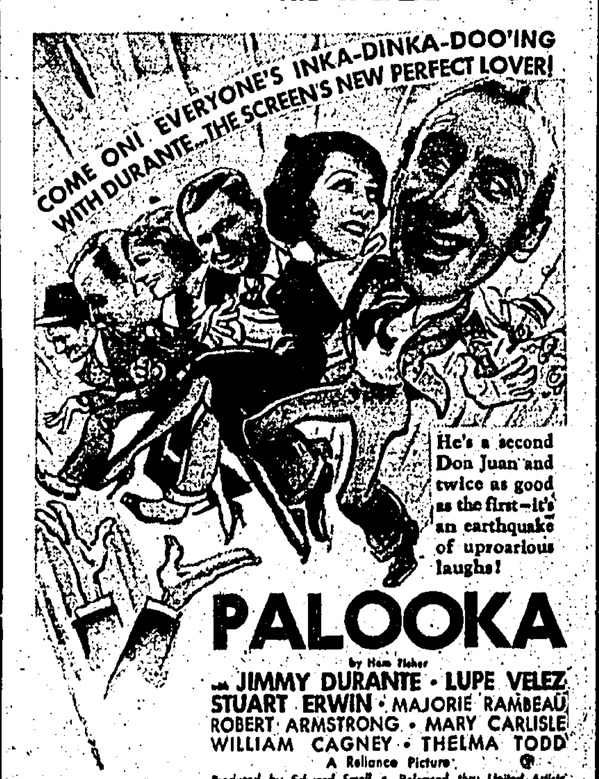
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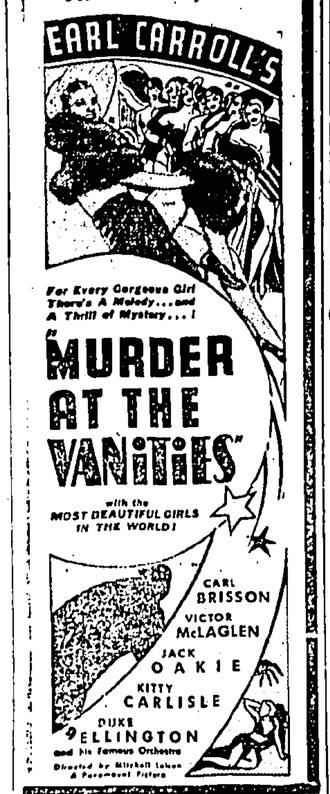
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Marjorie Grant (Soprano).
7.45 p.m. Gramophone Records. Opera Programme.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.
8.30 p.m. Organ Recital by Clifford Smith.
9 p.m. Sports Talk.*
9.15 p.m. The Northern Regional Orchestra. (Leader: Alfred Barker). Conducted by T. H. Morrison. Two Symphonic Dances (Grieg), Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler). Nocturne ("A Midsummer Night's Dream") (Mendelssohn).
9.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

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10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra. Relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. Ay, Ay Ay (Friere). Selection, "A Country Girl" (Monckton). Canto Amoroso (Sammartini). Wedding of the Rose (Jessel). For You Alone (Geehl.) My Song for You (Spoliansky).
10.45 p.m. Sports Talk.*
11 p.m. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra. Conductor: E. Godfrey Brown. Overture, "Tanhauser" (Wagner).
11.15 p.m. William Walker presents "More Bits of Ballyhoo." A Light Revue with the co-operation of artists from the "Hi Diddle Diddle" West End Company, London. Produced by Cecil Madden.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3.45 p.m.
12 a.m. A Sonata Recital.
12.30 a.m. The Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell. Overture, The Grand Duchess (Offenbach). Serenade, Polka, Reconciliation. Valse des Alouettes (Les Millions d'Arlequin) (Drigo). Berenade au Vent (Billi, arr. Tavan). Paso Doble, Danderilleros (Billi, arr. Tavan). Waltz, Bacchanale (Zulueta).
1 a.m. The News.
1.15 a.m. The Serge Kriah Septet. Overture, "Die Fledermaus" (Strauss). Pavane (Scassola). Pierrette Cherie (Ives). Moment Musical (Schubert, arr. Lotter). Minuet (Volpatti). A Clown's Dance (Adlington). In Old Budapest (arr. Krish).
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2 a.m. Big Ben. The News. Dairy Produce Notes, supplied by the Intelligence Branch of the Imperial Economic Committee.
2.15 a.m. Interlude.†
2.30 a.m. Troise and his Mandoliers with Don Carlos (Tenor). Patrol, Cupid's Army (Ibanez). Tango, Moonlight Kisses (Borel). Waltz, Nights of Gladness (Ancliffe). Song, For Love of You (Franz Vienna). Dance of the Hours ("La Gioconda") (Ponchielli, arr. Cowirick). Tango, Cafe in Vienna (Vacek). In Old Granada: Hawaiian Reverie (Ewing). Paso Doble, Lady of Madrid (Evans). Minuet (Mozart). Neapolitan Pot Pourri (arr. Troise).
Greenwich Time Signal at 7. p.m.
3.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8.0 p.m.
4 a.m. Talk: "Family Album." Mr. Cecil Madden.
"Wonder Bar."
4.15 a.m. The Pye Hill and District Male Voice Choir. Conducted by A. E. Mee. Walter Heard (Flute). Walter Heard: Romance (Demerseman). Choir: Medley of Old English Songs (arr. Baldwin Dales). Tar's Song (Hatton). Walter Heard: Fantasy, Neapolitan Memories (Faggi). Choir: To Celia (Lee Williams). What Care I how Fair she Be? (Blumenthal).
5 a.m. The News.
5.15 a.m. Dance Music.*
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Naval circles here are not worried, although they are puzzled, by London despatches predicting that the United States naval delegation will suggest a revision or the elimination of the fortifications of the Washington Treaty.

Japanese naval officials point out that the expected termination of the Treaty naturally includes Article XIX.

Naval authorities are represented as believing that increased fortifications with a reduction in capital ships and aircraft carriers is preferable to increased dreadnoughts and aircraft carriers.

It is declared that American, British and other naval experts believe that "the Navy's the thing," because bases cannot move into another territory and are no longer vital to the movements of improved capital ships.—*United Press.*

This refers to the alleged American threat to establish new naval and air bases if the 5-5-3 ratio is abandoned.

Britain's Armaments

London, Oct. 13.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking last night in Birmingham, said that during the last few months events on the Continent had made a good many people very uneasy about affairs in foreign countries. That feeling found expression in the recent Conservative Party conference at Bristol, when it assured the Government of full support in any expenditure necessary to ensure the safety of the country.

No one in the world believed the British Government or the country would willingly do anything that would lead to war. Their whole interest lay in the opposite direction, Mr. Chamberlain said. All efforts of the Government had been directed to trying to remove the causes of war; but, he asked, would they not incur a terrible responsibility if, some day, through neglect, the country found itself unable to protect itself against hostile attack.

The Government had given long and anxious consideration to the problem, and reached the conclusion that in a world where no one had disarmed and where others were continually increasing their armaments a programme must now be embarked upon which would mean a very considerable increase in the number of air squadrons available for Home defence, and would involve the making good of some of the deficiencies, which had been allowed to accumulate in some of our other forces. He added that they would not, however, relax their efforts to prevent a general building up of the level in armaments.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH POLITICS

RECONSTITUTION OF THE CABINET

Paris, Oct. 14.

The Minister for Justice, M. Henry Cheron, has offered his resignation to the Government, and it has been accepted.

It is believed that M. Cheron's successor will be appointed next week.

M. Cheron's resignation was offered after a Cabinet meeting as the culmination of a violent press campaign of criticism going back to the Stavisky and Prince affairs.

It is understood that during the Cabinet meeting several ministers insisted on M. Cheron's resignation, threatening, otherwise, to disrupt the National-Union Cabinet.

A communique announcing M. Cheron's resignation emphasises that he resigned "spontaneously" to facilitate the Premier's task.

The Minister for the Interior, M. Sarraut, in his letter of resignation, says that he has done his duty and his conscience is clear; but a chief is responsible, even if he has done his duty. He adds that he remains a staunch supporter of M. Doumergue.

Both the President, M. Lebrun, and the Premier have warmly thanked M. Sarraut for his services.

Surete Chief Dismissed.

The Government has decided to dismiss M. Sistereon, Controller-General of the Surete, who was specially charged with the police arrangements for all official journeys.—*Reuter and United Press.*

Cabinet Reconstruction.

Paris, Oct. 14.

The Cabinet reconstruction has been completed, except for the new Minister for Justice.

The same Party balance as before has been maintained.

M. Laval, at present Minister for Colonies, has been appointed to succeed the late M. Barthou as Foreign Minister; while M. Marchanbeau, the Mayor of Rheims and a member of the Radical-Socialist Party, succeeds M. Sarraut as Minister for the Interior.

M. Louis Rollin, a member of M. Tardieu's group in the Chamber of Deputies, has been appointed Minister for the Colonies.—*Reuter.*

Impressive Rites.

Paris, Oct. 13.

The murdered French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou, was to-day buried in the Pere la Chaise Cemetery, after a National Funeral.

The Premier, M. Doumergue, who delivered the funeral oration, walked for five miles behind the gun carriage to the Cemetery.

Germany sent a wreath, shaped in the form of a swastika.—*United Press.*

King Represented.

London, Oct. 13.

H. M. the King was represented at the funeral to-day of the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, by the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir George Clark.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who arrived in Paris by air last night to attend the funeral, called this morning on the French Prime Minister, M. Doumergue, to offer personally his condolences on the death of M. Barthou.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN FINANCE

TREATY WITH AMERICA TO TERMINATE

Washington, Oct. 13.

Germany has notified the State Department of the termination of her unconditional most-favoured-nation commercial treaty with the United States, as from to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

German Representation.

Washington, Oct. 13.

The German Ambassador, Herr Luther, asked the State Department to modify the most-favoured-nation clause in the German-American Commercial Treaty on account of conflicts with the two-party financing agreements Germany is negotiating with several foreign nations.

Herr Luther explained that Germany desires to renew the Treaty, but with the most-favoured-nation clause eliminated.—*United Press.*

Dawes Loan Bonds

Washington, Oct. 13.

The German Embassy here has announced that the German Government is paying approximately 75 per cent. of the U.S.$2,100,000 interest due to American holders of U.S.$60,000,000 worth of Dawes Loan Bonds, due on October 15.—*Reuter.*

Anglo-German Debts

London, Oct. 13.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, will leave for Berlin at the beginning of next week for the resumption of Anglo-German negotiations on the question of outstanding German commercial debts and the financing of future trade between the two countries.

Newspapers emphasise that it is the Government's view that arrangements for the liquidation of old commercial debts must form part of any agreement reached with Germany. These outstanding debts, a large part of which is owed to Lancashire and Yorkshire textile interests, are estimated by the Press to amount to about £2,000,000.—*British Wireless.*

BOWLS SEASON CLOSES

HONGKONG ACCOUNTS FOR KOWLOON IN AITKENHEAD SHIELD MATCH

PRIZES PRESENTED AT DINNER

The official Lawn Bowls Season for 1934 was concluded on Saturday when the Aitkenhead Shield Competition was played between Hongkong and Kowloon in the afternoon, and an Association dinner held in the evening at which all the prizes won during the season were distributed.

Hongkong bowlers repeated last year's performance by defeating Kowloon by 44 shots on the greens of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Some good bowling was seen, but the island rinks won the majority of the matches.

The dinner was held in the hall of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and was presided over by Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. Supporting him were Mr. H. Hampton (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. G. E. F. Thompson (Hon. Treasurer).

The prizes were given away by Hon. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

An air of conviviality and ease permeated the K.C.C. hall during the informal dinner which was held after the Aitkenhead Shield Competition was played. Over 200 lawn bowlers gathered together, in the words of the President, "to sing their swan song for 1934."

After a delightful steak and kidney dinner, supplied by Lane Crawford's Restaurant, the Chairman, in addressing the gathering, remarked that it was fitting that the Aitkenhead Shield Competition should mark the close of a most successful year, because in this Competition as many members of the Association as could be conveniently accommodated met together in friendly rivalry. It was the only day in the Bowls year that the Association was divided in opinion, one side of the harbour having a difference with the other as to the merits of their respective bowlers.

"The result of the game to-day," the Chairman continued, "may be the means of changing an expression one often hears from, 'Do you live in Kowloon or are your married?' to 'Do you live in Kowloon or are you a bowler?' (Laughter).

"However, the Association having this afternoon settled that difference of opinion for 1934, we meet this evening as one, to congratulate those of our members who have been successful in the competitions during the current year. As you are aware, the first division of the League has been won by those enthusiastic bowlers, the Craigengower C.C. The second division leaders are the babies of the League—the Indian Recreation Club.

WNNERS CONGRATULATED.

"To these clubs, we extend our hearty congratulations, and I am sure those veterans of the Craigengower C.C. will forgive me for making special reference to the meritorious performance of the Indian Recreation Club. These young sportsmen have taken up the game with great enthusiasm and thoroughly deserve their success.

"The competitions organised by the Association, which are in excess of anything that has been attempted in the past, have reached finality. In congratulating the various prize-winners, I would particularly mention the unique and outstanding performance of Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, of the Civil Service C.C., whose name figures so often in our prize list. Each member of the Association joins with me, Mr. Grimmitt, in congratulating you on an achievement, which will be difficult to equal and very hard to beat. You will in due course be presented by the Association with a souvenir of the occasion, suitably inscribed."

Mr. Maughan expressed thanks to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for the excellent arrangements made in connection with the Aitkenhead Shield matches; to the Kowloon C.C. for the loan of the hall for the dinner; to Mr. V. C. Labrum and his fellow artistes for the entertainment during the evening, and to Mesdames Wilcox and Waterton for their assistance during the afternoon in collecting the sum of $162 for the benefit of St. Dunstan's Home.

In asking Hon. Mr. Lindsell to present the prizes, the Chairman said, "May I be permitted to extend to you our very sincere congratulations on your appointment. We trust you will be spared many years to serve in your high office and still find time to devote to the sporting activities of the Colony in which you have always taken such a keen interest." (Applause).

HON. MR. LINDSELL REPLIES.

In a witty speech which was punctuated by roars of laughter, the Hon. Mr. Lindsell thanked Mr. Maughan for the kind things he had said about his appointment as Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Hongkong. He also wished to thank the gathering for the way in which they had received Mr. Maughan's remarks. He could only hope that in two or three years, they would think the same. (Laughter). This was his first public appearance after his appointment, and he was pleased that it was before such a large and representative gathering.

An enjoyable concert was organised by Mr. V. C. Labrum during the evening. The artists comprised "The Imp Quartette" (Messrs. G. H. King, C. S. Trowt, J. Goble and B. C. Kimo), Mr. P. H. Segon, Mr. J. G. Meyer and Mr. V. C. Labrum.

An orchestral number by "The Jack High Five" was a promising prelude, whereafter Mr. Kimo's rendering of "Stonecracker Jack" was well received. Perhaps the most popular item of the evening was contributed by Mr. Segon, whose rollicking rendering of "Meet the Navy" brought the house down.

Another item worthy of special mention was "Nirvanah," which was sung by Mr. G. H. King, who was deservedly applauded for his effort.

The Prize List.

The prize-list was as follows:

Senior Division.

Winners.—Craigengower Cricket Club "A".
Runners-up. — Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Junior Division.

Winners.—Indian Recreation Club.
Runners-up. — Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Open Singles Championship.

Winner.—Mr. A. W. Grimmitt.
Runner-up.—Mr. D. Rumjahn.

Open Pairs Championship.

Winners.—Messrs. F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt.
Runners-up.—Messrs. W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes.

Open Rink Championship.

Winners.—Messrs. E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt (skip.).
Runners-up.—Messrs. J. Forrest, A. E. Carey, W. Mair and G. C. Moss (skip.).

International Shield.

Winners.—England—Messrs. E. G. Post, H. Beer, A. W. Grimmitt and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
Runners-up.—Portugal—Messrs. L. A. Guttierrez, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (skip.).

Aitkenhead Shield spoons were also presented to the skips of the Hongkong team. It was stated that spoons would be sent to members of the team when they arrived from Shanghai.

The Scores.

The following were the scores in the Aitkenhead Shield competition:

KOWLOON		HONGKONG	
A. M. Calman		E. W. Simmonds	
T. Coleman		W. Field	
J. Kempton		A. R. Dallah	
J. C. Brown	14	J. Hollidge	23
H. A. Botelho		D. B. Bone	
F. X. Soares		J. S. Fender	
F. V. Ribeiro		A. E. Carey	
J. Ribeiro	13	J. C. Chalmers	24
L. A. Gutierrez		W. Cunningham	
C. H. Basto		M. Y. Adsl	
C. E. Marques		J. J. Whyte	
C. G. Silva	37	J. Cavanah	20
A. H. Remedios		W. Forest	
J. J. Basto		W. Glendinning	
C. A. Lopes		W. Mair	
A. H. Basto	21	G. C. Moss	17
R. Duncan		J. Lunny	
V. Petherick		F. Shaw	
J. G. Meyer		V. N. Atienza	
W. S. Drake	12	R. Baza	32
H. Overy		G. L. Buchanan	
W. W. Hirst		F. H. Haynes	
W. Hyde		H. Beer	
J. Fraser	14	B. W. Bradbury	28
J. Watson		J. Gellatly	
A. S. Russell		P. E. Knight	
J. H. Budding		E. G. Post	
L. Guy	18	A. W. Grimmitt	18
C. E. Elliott-Heywood		A. Brooksbank	
H. Hampton		E. R. Carter	
N. J. Bebbington		S. Eccleshall	
R. P. Phillips	24	J. Deacon	14
K. S. Stoneham		A. R. Marchent	
J. MacDonald		L. De Rome	
N. J. Henderson		F. Booker	
G. E. Thompson	18	R. F. Luz	28
J. W. Brown		D. M. Khan	
J. Lindsay		H. Milton	
F. X. Silva		A. M. Omar	
W. McFarlane	18	U. M. Omar	28
V. Hast		E. Abraham	
M. Ferguson		A. T. Hamilton	
W. Greig		A. Chapman	
J. McKelvie	20	A. MacFarlane	19
H. Gittins		J. K. Sloane	
T. W. Carr		A. F. Paul	
V. C. Labrum		J. Russell	
A. E. Silkstone	27	F. J. Jones	26
Total	231	Total	275

HUGE DRUG HAUL

EX-CONSTABLE CHARGED AT KOWLOON COURT

Liu Po-lam, a former Shantung constable, of 113 Fuk Wing Street, faced a charge of having in his possession 88,000 morphine pills, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning.

Revenue Officer Humphreys, appearing for the prosecution, stated that he conducted a raid on the defendant's flat on October 11, and the pills were found there wrapped in parcels. The pills had been imported from Shanghai.

Defendant had previously been a Shantung constable, but had resigned of his own accord, some six years ago.

His Worship imposed a fine of $2,500 with the alternative of six months' hard labour. An order for the confiscation and destruction of the pills was also made.

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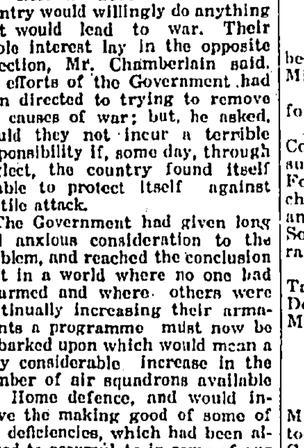


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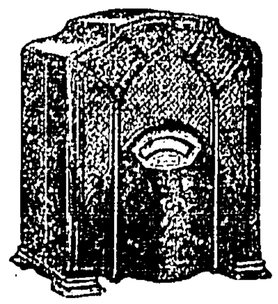
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AMERICA'S RELIEF PROBLEM

With all its faults, the British unemployment insurance system undoubtedly stands forth as the most feasible and humanitarian method so far devised of dealing with a problem which is common to all nations at the present time. It is doubtless this factor which has induced the U.S. Secretary for Labour to announce that the United States is at present studying the British scheme with a view to the adoption of similar measures by America. At the present time, according to Miss Perkins, there are no fewer than seventeen million people on the relief rolls, on whom no less than $135,000,000 is being spent monthly, with no return whatever. The situation in the United States is even worse than these figures reveal, for quite recently it was officially disclosed that approximately twenty-three millions will be on relief during the coming winter. In other words, a sixth of the entire country is no longer able to support itself. More people than live in New York and Pennsylvania combined will get through the winter only through the assistance of the Government. All the relief problems that America ever had before dwindle almost to insignificance in comparison. It is to be noted, however, that the disclosure of the staggering size of the relief problem has not created any real alarm. The news has sobered the people, to be sure, and it has worried them—but it has not created panic. It has not led them to throw up their hands and look to inflation as the sole possible solution. It has not made the people feel that all the recovery efforts to date are a flat failure. On the contrary, people generally have taken a cool and sensible view. The problem is admittedly a good deal bigger and knottier than people thought it was going to be—but it isn't insoluble. Yet there is also a feeling that it would be wrong to underestimate the pressure which a relief problem of this magnitude can exert. For these 23,000,000 have to be taken care of, no matter what it costs; further, to see that they are fed and housed is only part of the job. Eventually they must be put back to work. That is the main fact, and it shows how complicated this relief situation really is. Much can be learned from Britain's treatment of a like problem, but the very immensity of the task only serves to emphasise the difficulties.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LONDON TO MELBOURNE

As the day of the London to Melbourne air marathon draws near, it is of interest to review the chances of the contestants. There are sixty-four entries thirteen different countries that will take part in the London to Melbourne air race. The countries with the largest number of machines entered are the United States with eighteen and Great Britain with seventeen. France has seven entries, Holland and Australia five each, New Zealand four, two from Italy, while Denmark, Sweden, India, the Irish Free State, New Guinea and Portugal each have one entry. In the handicap event Great Britain has ten entries to five from the United States, and in the class devoted to speed only the United States has seven entries, other competitors being Holland and France with one each.

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SPECULATION

There is a good deal of speculation about the possible winner. The conclusion reached is that the successful machine will have to possess an exceptional range combined with an unusually high speed. American entries should have an advantage in this respect, because in the United States great attention has been devoted to developing high-speed, long-distance machines for the trans-continental airways. In this connection, however, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, perhaps the world's most noted flyer, and Colonel J. C. Fitzmaurice both planned to fly American types. British hopes in the great air race, the greatest of its kind yet to be attempted, are centred on the new De Havilland Comet, which is believed to be exceptionally fast. There are other fast British entries as well, including a couple of Fairey Foxes. The British competitors are making thorough preparations, and they have had more experience on the route to Australia than their rivals in the coming race. The contest, as well as being a test for speed and endurance, will be one for navigation, and in this respect the qualifications of British pilots afford a good deal of hope.

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EXCESS PRODUCTION

British farmers fail in competition with the farmers of new countries for reasons that have nothing to do with the inefficiency of the former. The main reason, says Mr. John Boyd Orr, is that the cost of production is higher in Britain. In new countries farming is run on extensive methods, which give a lower output per acre but a much higher output per man. In Britain there are small farms where there is a higher output per acre and a much lower output per man. In the Argentine there are cattle ranches where one man can look after three or four hundred head of cattle. In Britain cattle undergo indoor fattening in Winter and require more than ten times the amount of labour to look after the same amount of cattle as in the Argentine. Thus it is the amount of labour required in Britain that makes for the high cost of production. Mr. Orr says it has been suggested that the present low price of food is a danger to supply and that production will become unremunerative and farmers will cease producing. He believes that those who entertain this fear underestimate the ease of production and the urge to produce. In the methods of production there is continuous improvement, and, while the cost of production is steadily falling, it is difficult to predict the level to which it will fall in the future. Then he goes on to say:

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CONTROL DIFFICULT

"In any case, at the present low price, it is difficult to stop the production of wheat. International conferences move from one capital to another trying to evolve a scheme to limit production, and so far the united power and authority of the governments concerned are finding almost insuperable difficulties in stopping people from growing wheat. The same is true of most other foodstuffs. The grass will grow and the cattle and sheep will reproduce with a supreme indifference to the world price for beef or mutton. . . . Fresh fruit, which at one time was a luxury in Winter, enjoyed only by the relatively well-to-do, is now sold off barrows in the streets in the poorest districts of our cities to the great improvement of the health of the community." He might have added, too, that distribution is a factor to be considered, and that though there may be a super-abundance in Britain, it could very well be consumed, for instance, in China. Is this an argument for subsidised shipping or a higher price for silver?

IS BRITAIN NOW DEBTOR NATION?

By ANDREW STILL

Editor of The Investors' Review

THE short answer to this question: Are We a Debtor Nation? would be emphatically *No!*—But the question no doubt has arisen in the public mind owing to the prominence given in the Press recently to the adverse exchange rates on London and the fall of the pound in terms of gold to the lowest level on record. A golden sovereign is now worth approximately 33s. at home, but the pound sterling is worth only about 12s. in certain world markets. Foreign exchanges are usually unfavourable at this season of the year owing to our heavy purchases of foodstuffs and raw materials, particularly wheat and cotton. In the old days the exchanges could fluctuate only narrowly within well-defined limits, because at a certain point it was cheaper to ship gold than to buy, say, dollars. If the outflow became inconvenient the Bank of England raised its discount rate to such a level as might be necessary, and the current was promptly reversed. Gold, however, to a great extent has ceased to function in this way, and the exchanges move in wide curves according to the size of the balance of payments between different centres, while mere speculators can take liberties which they dared not risk previously.

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There is no doubt that speculation has been an important factor in recent exchange vagaries, but it is not surprising that there is an impression that we owe more than we have to receive—in other words, that we are a debtor nation. Temporarily, that is perhaps true as regards "current account." By far the largest item in international payments is represented by imports and exports of goods. For the seven months to the end of July Britain imported £163,680,000 more than she exported, an increase of £24,630,000 over the corresponding period of last year. For the whole of last year this so-called adverse trade balance was £264,000,000, and in 1931 it was as much as £408,000,000. These look very formidable amounts, and if they stood alone they would indicate that we are drawing dangerously on our capital resources. Fortunately, however, there are important offsets in the shape of what are known as "invisible exports." These consist mainly of interest on foreign investments, and revenue from shipping, insurance, banking, and other services.

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The Board of Trade has for many years made a calculation of the total amount of these items, which is very valuable as a basis of comparison, although there are independent investigators who maintain that the official estimates are too conservative. However that may be, the results are interesting. Last year the visible exports were estimated at £260,000,000, so that there was an apparent adverse balance of only £4,000,000, as against £59,000,000 in 1932 and £104,000,000 in 1931. Every previous year for which records are available showed a substantial balance in our favour, with the exception of 1926, when there was a deficiency of £14,000,000. In 1928 and 1929 net income from abroad amounted to £475,000,000 and £484,000,000 respectively, and the total surplus for these two years was £226,000,000. It must be remembered, too, that a large proportion of the profits made by British-owned commercial undertakings abroad remains in the country of origin and does not figure in the returns, but is added to the sum of foreign investments. The sharp decline in these invisible exports during the past three years is mainly due to world depression accentuated by exchange difficulties and restrictions. It is estimated by the League of Nations Bureau that the volume of international trade has dropped 50 per cent. since 1929, and this has affected the earnings of our Mercantile Marine to an even greater extent. The chaos in exchanges since the greater part of the world went "off gold" has prevented the remittance of interest and dividends (particularly from South America), and our income from this source has fallen from £250,000,000 to about £150,000,000.

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So much for the position of our international "current account," which, it may be hoped, is merely a temporary phase. Behind that lies the enormous amount of British capital invested abroad. There is scarcely a corner of the world which has not been largely developed by British money and enterprise. It is impossible to estimate how much of this is represented by purely private investment, but it must be an immense sum. As to public issues, some idea of their magnitude may be gathered from the fact that in the Stock Exchange Official List, colonial and foreign loans and railways occupy no less than ten columns. In addition, there are numerous financial, land, investment, tramway, electric power companies, and mines operating abroad, scattered throughout the List and largely held by British investors.

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Here is a small list of some of the principal items:

	About
Indian Government	£350,000,000
Indian railways	80,000,000
Colonial Governments ..	600,000,000
Colonial corporations ...	400,000,000
Canadian railways	200,000,000
Argentine Government .	80,000,000
Argentine railways	250,000,000
Japanese Government ..	90,000,000
Tea & rubber plantations	300,000,000
	£2,350,000,000

Some of these securities and a small proportion of British Government stocks are held abroad, but our only important foreign obligation is the war debt to America, which, if enforced, is recoverable from Allied debtors.

On capital account, however, we are overwhelmingly a creditor nation, and although some of our loans to Russia and other European countries, as well as to certain South American States, must be written off as bad debts, there is a sufficient balance to save us from worrying unduly about the future, even if we have to go a few years longer without being able to collect our just dues.



"You fellows should be careful how you go around slapping a man on the back."

The Very Idea!

WE TAKE A RIDE

By George

WE took our stand last week in the proud ranks of the automobile-owner-driver by the acquisition of a little bus which has been christened Scabby.

As an alternative to breaking a bottle of champagne on him when confirming the deal we buckled a wing on the garage door and jammed Scabby firmly up against it.

There was no backing out of the garage or the bargain then, so we are resigned to becoming a proud owner.

When we say we bought the car we are, of course, using the term very theoretically. With the budget as it is we fall financially as we rise socially. In this case the erstwhile owner thought he had done well to sell Scabby. In a month's time he'll be wondering if he's been sold as well.

We forget at the moment whether Scabby does 60 miles to the gallon or 15 miles per hour and it's difficult to tell when you're approaching Eva wearing green tinted glasses with the signal against you.

However the first day we took her out will always remain in our memory with such dates as Queen Victoria's birthday and the invention of the button hole.

We began by sorting out the fire-irons into gears and brakes, and sticking little labels on to them for future reference. Then we juddered Scabby into first, ground into second and excavated into top before we found that the foot brake label had been stuck on the accelerator.

That explained a lot of things including the garage door but you wouldn't believe how much convincing a policeman takes when you run over his toes while he is on point duty.

A woman couldn't say half as much—which is another argument in favour of Eva.

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DUMB-BELLES LETTERS

By Juliet Lowell.

The Cat's In Soft.

Consolidated Coal Company
Gentlemen:

Kindly change my order from one-half a ton of hard coal to one-half a ton of soft. I find my cat likes to sleep in the coal bin.

Yours truly,
David O———
(signed)



I find my cat likes to sleep in the coal bin.

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Dad Must Be Relieved.

Continental School for Boys.
Mr. Sam Fleischer
Dear Dad:

I note in your last letter that you are annoyed that I'm always at the bottom of my class. Don't let it worry you, they teach the same things at both ends.

Yours respectfully,
Marvin
(signed)

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A Case Of "Conscience".

President of the United States
America
Gentleman:

I am in a dreadful state of mind and I thought I would write and tell you all. About two years ago, I used two postage stamps that had been used before on letters, perhaps more than two stamps, but I can only remember doing it twice. I did not realize what I had done until lately. My mind is constantly turned on that subject, and I think of it day and night. Now, dear President, will you please forgive me, and I promise I will never do it again. Enclosed find cost of three stamps, 6 cents, and please forgive me, for I am heartily sorry for what I have done.

James E———
(signed)

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Why Not Remove Them?

Mrs. Henry Brown
Dear Ma'am:

I'm sure you'll like our Inn. The scenery you ask for we have, though to be truthful, there's a couple of mountains in the way.

Sincerely yours,
THE WAYSIDE INN
(signed)



Miss Stella Walsh, the noted athlete recently in Hongkong, who, at Osaka, has just broken her own record for 200 metres.

WOMAN ATHLETE BEATS RECORD

MISS WALSH BREAKS HER OWN MARK

FURTHER RACES IN JAPAN

Miss Stella Walsh, the famous Polish-American woman athlete, whose real name is Mlle. Walasiewicz, broke her own world's record for the 200 metres track at Osaka yesterday according to *Reuter*, when she returned the amazing time of 23 8/10 seconds.

Her previous record figures were 24 1/10 seconds, established at Chicago in 1932.

Miss Walsh recently passed through Hongkong on her way to Japan, when she announced her intention of attacking her own world's record marks. She travelled out to the Far East from England independently, after participating in the Women's World Olympics in London.

HOLDS THREE RECORDS.

She is one of the outstanding women athletes of the age. Although still at school, and right now "playing truant," she has lowered no less than three world marks on the track.

Her present world records are:
80 metres 9 9/10 secs Cleveland, 1931;
100 metres 11 9/10 secs Los Angeles, 1932; (shared with Miss Shuurman)
200 metres 23 8/10 secs Osaka, 1934.

Her latest achievement is not yet, of course, officially recognised, but it is certain to be put before the authorities for this purpose.

Miss Walsh will be attacking her other records before leaving Japan, in the course of which she will compete against Japan's leading women athletes, who recently took part in the World Olympics.

CONSTITUTION OF CHINA

LEGISLATIVE YUAN'S WORK COMPLETE

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who arrived here from Nanking yesterday, declared in an interview that the Legislative Yuan would pass the third reading of the draft Constitution of the Chinese Republic some time this week, thus completing the drafting work.

Then, the Legislative Yuan would refer it to the Central Government for submission to the People's Convention for its adoption.—*Central News.*

OBITUARY

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR HOAX RECALLED

London, Oct. 14.

Willie Clarkson, the famous theatrical costumier, died to-day at the age of 73. His name appeared in connection with every theatrical production of note for the last fifty years.

Clarkson assisted the perpetrators of two of the greatest hoaxes of this century, when the bogus "Sultan of Zanzibar" was given a civic welcome at Cambridge, while the real Sultan was in London.

The same conspirators, arrayed as Abyssinian dignatories, visited a British dreadnaught. They were received with the utmost ceremony and conducted by the naval officers all over the flagship.—*Reuter Special.*

TROOPS BATTER REDS' DEFENCES

Government Forces Thrust In Kiangsi

Nanchang, Oct. 15.

The North Route Army of the Anti-Red Expeditionary Forces has renewed a vigorous attack on the Red positions in Kiangsi. Since last Thursday Government troops have been on the offensive.

The Government troops are making considerable advance towards Hsingkuo, one of the Red strongholds in Kiangsi.

The Nanchang Military Headquarters issued a communique today stating that the Government vanguard had reached the suburb of Hsingkuo. Fighting is in progress in this direction.—*Central News.*

Misplaced Suspicion

NOTHING TO DO WITH MURDER

Annemasse, Oct. 14.

The man arrested at Chamonix yesterday, thought to be a British subject, born of a Bulgarian father and Turkish mother, and suspected of complicity in the Marseilles assassinations, is now found to be an innocent Bulgarian subject.

Police state they have decided that he had nothing to do with the murder of King Alexander and M. Barthou. He will probably be released at once.—*Reuter.*

SIR A. SCHUSTER PASSES

DEATH OF A NOTED PROFESSOR

London, Oct 14.

The death is announced of Professor Sir Arthur Schuster, at the age of 83 years.

Educated on the Continent and at Owens College, Manchester, he was Professor of Physics at Manchester University from 1888 to 1907. Amongst the many positions he held were those of President of the Physical Society, London, and of the British Association, as well as Secretary of the Royal Society. He was Secretary of the International Research Council from 1919 to 1928 and member of the Cambridge University Commission in 1923 and 1924. He was chief of the Eclipse Expedition to Siam in 1875.—*Reuter.*

HOW THEY STAND IN THE TABLES

(Continued from Page 8).

South China	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Chinese Ath.	2	2	0	0	11	1	4
Lincoln Regt.	2	2	0	0	10	6	4
East Lancs.	3	2	0	1	16	6	4
R.A.	2	2	0	0	8	4	4
University F.C.	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
R. Navy	2	1	0	1	10	8	2
R.E.	3	1	0	2	5	8	2
Eastern Ath.	3	0	1	2	3	12	1
Hongkong F.C.	3	0	1	2	1	10	1
Kowloon F.C.	3	0	0	3	1	15	0
Young Indians	3	0	0	3	6	18	0

DIVISION III.

East Lancs.	4	S.W. Borderers	0
Radio S.C.	4	R.A.O.C.	0
R.A.M.C.	4	Club de Recreio	2
Railway Rec. Club	2	Hongkong Police	1
R.A.F.	3	Lincoln Regt.	3
R.A.S.C.	4	Royal Engineers	1

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
East Lancs.	3	3	0	0	19	1	6
R.A.S.C.	3	3	0	0	13	5	6
R.A.F.	3	2	1	0	7	3	5
Lincoln Regt.	3	2	1	0	9	5	5
S.W. Borderers	3	2	0	1	12	7	4
Radio S.C.	3	2	0	1	9	5	4
Club de Rec.	3	1	0	2	8	8	2
R.A.M.C.	3	1	0	2	6	9	2
Railway Rec. Club	3	1	0	2	2	22	2
H.K. Police	3	0	0	3	3	6	0
R.A.O.C.	3	0	0	3	1	10	0
R.E.	3	0	0	3	2	11	0

Miss Patsy Marshall and Miss Helen Sanger, who took part in the children's riding competitions at the Volunteer Gymkhana on Saturday, are pupils of the Victoria Riding School.

The sailing hour of the s.s. President Jefferson, originally scheduled to sail from Hongkong at midnight on October 26, has been changed. The President Jefferson on this voyage will now sail from Hongkong at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 26, ahead of

Whilst proceeding around the New Territories yesterday, Car No. 1074 went off the road at the junction leading to the new Lady Ho Tung Health Centre. The car toppled completely over and landed in three feet of water in a ditch. None of the occupants was injured.

NEAR TRAGEDY AT A FIRE.

IMMATES ESCAPE FROM BLAZING BUILDING

Thrilling escapes were made by the inmates of the top floor of a three-storeyed building at 478, Shanghai Street, Mongkok, early yesterday morning, when a sudden outbreak of fire cut off their ordinary means of exit down the staircase.

Watched by anxious crowds below, including firemen who held out canvas sheets, five Chinese adults clambered round a wheel-like iron guard jutting out from the verandah which separated them from the adjoining floor. It was a difficult feat, as flames and suffocating smoke were following them and at any moment the flimsy iron structure might give way.

All five eventually negotiated the risky passage and escaped down the staircase of the adjoining house into the street.

"It was none too soon," said a Fire Department official.

The fire broke out some 20 minutes after midnight, and although no time was lost for the first engine from the near-by sub-station to reach the spot, the house was already blazing from end to end.

Starting at a point in the rear of the haberdasher's shop on the ground floor, the fire soon got at the wooden staircase serving the upper floors, and made short work of it.

All three floors were severely burnt before control was secured.

The "home call" was sent out by the Brigade, and machines from the Kowloon Station reinforced the ones dispatched from Mongkok.

CRUELTY TO BIRDS.

CHINESE FINED AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY

Whilst on duty near Blake Pier about noon on Friday, Sergeant D. Reidy had his attention drawn by a European lady, Mrs. F. Wright, to a Chinese carrying two sacks on a pole. On opening one of the sacks, he found seven or eight live paddy birds. The rest, numbering about 200, were dead.

At the Police Station, a similar number of dead birds were found in the other sack.

The man, Lai Leung, appeared before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court on Saturday charged with cruelty.

Sergeant Reidy gave evidence, after which it was stated by Sub-Inspector L. Mist that the birds were mangled.

Defendant: All paddy birds are bought dead. I sell them dead. I bought these birds at Cheung Muk Tau.

Sergt. Reidy: The sacks were tied with a cord.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of $10 or fifteen days' hard labour.

One of the sacks, containing dead birds, was exhibited in Court.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—The following reports have been received:—The enquiry for Spring Fancies continues and a few more lines in Poplins and Blacks are reported to have been settled. New business is difficult to arrange, however, on account of late shipment and fluctuations in exchange. It is estimated that not more than 10% of the usual quantities will be ordered. are those of the 10th inst.:—

The latest Cotton prices to hand American Middling "Spot" 6.86d. Egyptian Sakel. F.G.F. "Spot" 8.06d.

Woollens.—There is a slightly better tone in the market and clearances have shown some improvement. Sales of "spot" cargo are reported in Serges and Hosiery Yarn but prices are very low indeed. Trade in Rayon has come to a standstill owing to anti-smuggling activities, many seizures of cargo having been made recently.

Metals.—A fair business has been done in Continental at a very low price, otherwise there is little doing.

Flour.—Market quiet.

S.P.C.A. FUNDS.

CONSTRIBUTIONS TO FINANCIAL DRIVE 1934

The Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the above appeal.

Previously acknowledged	$515.00
Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie	20.00
M. J. Quist, Esq.,	12.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morrison	10.00
T. M. Gregory, Esq.,	10.00
B. D. Evans, Esq.,	10.00
G. S. P. Heywood, Esq.,	10.00
Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son	10.00
The Steam Laundry	10.00
"A Few Friends"	3.50
Total to date	$610.50

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE

There was a distinguished gathering at the annual bazaar of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League at St. Paul's Girls' College on Saturday.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Wolfe, wife of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police. The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, presided, and amongst those present were Mrs. Henderson, wife of the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall Mrs. R. O. Hall, Mrs. G. D. Black, Professor and Mrs. L. Forster and Mrs. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

The stalls were attractively laid out and on them were displayed for sale beautiful knitted and embroidered articles, household goods, toys and dolls.

Many of the articles on sale were the work of the students of the College, while the following local firms donated to the bazaar: Messrs. Lane Crawford's, the Hongkong Hotel, the Swatow Drawn Work Co., the Blue Bird Cafe, Taikoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., and Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. There were several articles donated by Mr. S. H. Langston.

In addition there was a fine collection of Chinese antigues, brass work, carving, ivory work and caligraphy on view.

Miss F. C. Woo, Principal of the College, wishes to express thanks to all who helped make the bazaar the unqualified success it proved to be.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEXT FUNCTION

A meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society was held last Friday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the Ball to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on St. Andrew's Day.

After considering a memorandum on Ball Finance and the figures contained therein, it was decided that the price of tickets could not be reduced and accordingly, these were fixed as last year—$10 single ticket and $17 double ticket.

Two practice dances will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday 20th, and Tuesday 27th November.

The following Convenors of Sub-Committees were appointed:—Invitation Committee, Mr. H. R. Forsyth; Dance and Music, Mr. K. S. Morrison; Supper and Wines, Mr. J. Murray; Decorations, Mr. G. Duncan. It was decided to dispense with sub-committees for Ladies Cloakroom and Card Room.

The hour for close of dancing at the Ball was fixed for 2.30 a.m. Similar arrangements for the transport of guests, i.e. Peak Trams and Star Ferry, were made as last year.

CORRESPONDENCE

Picnic For The Blind

The Editor,

Hongkong Telegraph,

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your columns, remind the public that the annual picnic for the inmates of the Blind Home at Pokfulam takes place on Saturday, October 27, at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that the public will give its same generous support to this worthy cause. In addition to the picnic, a visit to the Home is arranged for at Chinese New Year when, if funds will allow, each girl is given a warm dress length or something of this nature.

Anybody who is interested and would like to join us at the picnic on the 27th will be very welcome.

Donations and/or offers of cars may be sent to me at the address given below.

RUBY MOW FUNG.
Group Secretary,
Kowloon Tong Branch V.D.M.A.
c/o Gilman & Co., Ltd.

THE OPEN DOOR

JAPAN OFFERING TO SHARE MANCHU MARKET

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

Reliable Japanese sources say that Mr. Koke Hirota, Foreign Minister, plans to recommend, to the Federation of British Industries' Mission, British participation in investments in Manchukuo, also the conclusion of a trade agreement between Britain and Manchukuo.—*United Press.*

RADIO BROADCAST

A Relay of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

Z. E. K. PROGRAMME.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.33 p.m. Excerpts from Operas.
Vocal Gems—Rigoletto (Verdi) Light Opera Company.
Selection—Martha (Flotow) The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Vocal Gems—Il Trovatore (Verdi) Grand Opera Company.
Vocal Duet—Miserere ("Il Trovatore") (Verdi) Mavis Bennett and John Turner.
7.33-7.45 p.m. The "Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl) played by Rnie da Costa.
1. Ace of Clubs.
2. Ace of Diamonds.
3. Ace of Hearts.
4. Ace of Spades.
7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Short Talk on "The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" by Mrs. G. F. Hole.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.
All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

Z. E. K. PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 k.c's.
8.30-9.03 p.m. Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 54) played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1st Movement—Allegro Affettuoso.
2nd Movement—Intermezzo — Andantino grazioso.
3rd Movement—Allegro vivace.
9.03-9.30 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duet—All of a Sudden
Vocal Duet—We Just couldn't Say Goodbye. Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.
Organ Solo—It was so Beautiful
Organ Solo—The Clouds will soon Roll by Quentin M. Maclean.
Vocal—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful!
Vocal—What's Good for the Goose is Good for the Gander Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Piano Duet—Who do you think you are?—Mr. Whittington
Piano Duet—What a Pleasant Surprise—Mr. Whittington Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Joseph Hislop (Tenor).
1 Song—A Pair Well Matched (Landon Ronald).
2 Song—When I am Dead, My Dearest (Landon Ronald).
3 Octet—Melody (Dawes).
4 Octet—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).
5 Song—Bonnie Wee Thing (G. Fox).
6 Song—Macgregor's Gathering (arr. Kahn).
7 Octet—Valse Bluette—Air de Ballet (Drigo).
8 Octet—Narcissus (Nevin).
10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES.

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Waver.

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast to-night by DJA on 31.38 metres as under:
9 p.m. Announcement (Ger., Engl) German Folk Song Programme. Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Songs from All Over Germany. The Karin v. d. Heyde Quartet
9.45 p.m. News Bulletin (English).
10 p.m. Intellectual Co-operation: Poet and Reader discuss their Work.
10.30 p.m. Romantic Chamber Music. The SS-String Quartet.
11.15 p.m. News Bulletin (German).
11.30 p.m. Popular Orchestra Music.
12.15 a.m. News Bulletin (English).
12.30 a.m. DJA close down (German, English).

K.Z.R.M. PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast by KZRM.
5 p.m. Studio Classics.
5.30 p.m. Practice Hour.—Conservatory of Music.
6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. Studebaker Champions — Manila Motor Co.
7.30 p.m. Malabon Sugar Company Sponsorship.
7.45 p.m. Piano Recital by Marina Barreto.
8 p.m. Princess Pat—Sponsored by F. H. Stevens & Co.
8.05 p.m. Requests.
8.30 p.m. Chevrolet Jamboree—Pacific Commercial Co.—Chevrolet Orchestra, Lorine Nash, Johnny Harris and Ramon Mendoza.
9.30 p.m. Dance Programme.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES.

Organ Recital by Clifford Smith.

Daventry programmes will be broadcast to-night as follows:

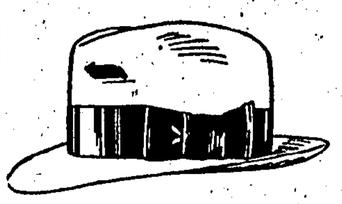
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GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Western Studio Orchestra, Leader: Frank Thomas.

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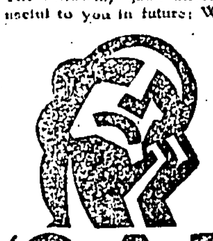
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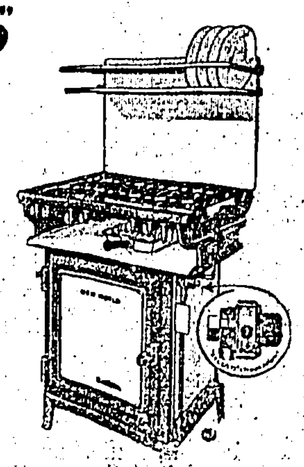
The following good advice of one who knows will prove very useful to you in future: When you have spent happy hours with friends, take 'Gardan' even before going to bed! 'Gardan' will display its action whilst you sleep and next morning you will awake with a clear head, because 'Gardan' not only relieves pain, it also prevents it.



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NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED IN HONGKONG FOOTBALL

ALL 1ST DIVISION GAMES DRAWN

S. China "B" Continue To Impress With Excellent Display

A Further Ninety Goals From 18 Matches Keeps Average High

CONDUCTED BY "VERITAS"



Lau Mau, heads clear from a hot Army raid during yesterday's match between South China and the Army at Sookunpoo.

SIX first division football matches were played during the week-end. Six were left drawn. This is a record in local football. It has also had this peculiar effect. The Football Club have four points from three matches, East Lancashires three points from three matches, the Athletic and Recreio two points each from two matches and the Navy one point from one match, yet none of these teams have yet lost a game.

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THE star attraction of Saturday—South China "B" and the Borderers at Caroline Hill—emphasised that the Chinese second string are clever combination, possessing considerable talent which South China will be well advised to develop.

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THE work of Lim Tak-po was especially commendable and in him one can see an excellent successor to Leung Wing-chui. The forwards were very lively, but Yeung Shui-yick has not yet recaptured that splendid form which earned him his place on the right wing of the senior outfit last season.

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THE Borderers, weakened by enforced changes, were not in the same class as purveyors of academic football, yet they were unlucky not to win. Their determination and forceful tactics nearly brought about the collapse of the Chinese defence, who were somewhat blessed by the gods in the final stages.

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"HOOKER" Jones got back into his stride with three goals. Very nice work. Morrison demonstrated that given the practice he could be as good a forward as he is a back. Herbert proved for all time that he is a back and not a forward. Podmore—but need I say anything? He was just Podmore, and that makes one think of football in its best aspects.

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THE Club have largely themselves to blame for being held to a division of spoils by the Athletic. Both Ernest Strange and Albert Howe missed "sitters." Territorially the Athletic were almost outplayed, especially in the second half, yet their defence remained beautifully steady, the result being a fitting reward for such endeavour.

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THE Club were without finish. Strange junior was feeling his way all through the game, a fact not to be surprised about seeing that it was his first outing of the season after a recent illness. Howe was again only half heartedly supported. Half backs, with the exception of Pote-Hunt were unimpressive, although Andy Duncan did get in one of his old time pieces of work, when he rushed across to head out a certain goal. The Club played speculative sort of football. One could gamble on them attempting anything, but accomplishing practically nothing.

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ONE of the best games of the day was seen at King's Park where the Recreio held the Lincolns to a draw and thereby further enhanced their reputation. Minus the services of A. V. Gosano, and with Beltrao forced to go in goal, the Portugese did extraordinarily well. If any of their closing efforts had been tinged with the slightest bit of joss the Recreio would have won.

BELTRAO was sound between the sticks and Bowen showed wonderfully improved form. The work of Marques, Delgado and Gonsalves was most praiseworthy and Gomes remained the best forward on view.

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THE Lincolns played quite well, and the football generally remained at a high level. Ridley, that arch-schemer spent the afternoon providing his colleagues with fine openings, from which McGuinness scored twice, but Dick might have been a little selfish with better results.

A decidedly poor game had a fitting result at Kowloon, where the Railway Ground club and Police drew. Kowloon have done nothing yet to invite the confidence of their supporters. The team lacks generalship and combination. An intensive study of co-operative movement between forwards and half backs would do a lot towards moulding together individuals who are not without skill.

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THE Police were also guilty of the worst feature in local football; refusal to shoot at goal. Numberless opportunities were wasted by Johnstone and his colleagues. Green spent all the afternoon planting the ball accurately in the middle of the goal and it needed only somebody with an idea of a shooting to score.

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FOUR teams in the second division retained their 100 per cent. records. There were also goals in plenty in this division, six matches producing 42 goals. East Lancashires helped themselves to eight against the Young Indians, and this match produced the highest aggregate for the day—nine.

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EAST Lancashires are showing championship-winning form in the third division. They pipped the Borderers by four clear goals, and have so far conceded only one goal in three matches.

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THERE was some good average scoring this division, half a dozen games realising 28 goals.

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IN all three divisions the total number of goals netted were 90 from 18 matches, an average of exactly five a match. So far this season 50 games have aggregated 255 goals, an average of five goals per match, which is extremely high. These figures, of course, apply only to league matches.

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CHARITY benefitted, and spectators enjoyed themselves, as a result of yesterday's football matches at Caroline Hill between South China's and the Army senior and junior teams.

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SOUTH China first string won decisively, despite being without the services of Fung Kingshing and Tay Qua-tong. The man of the match was Ip Pak-wah, who not only scored three goals, but delighted all with his superb footwork and ball control. Exchanges throughout were bright, but the Army, although hard workers all, lacked the understanding and team work exhibited by the Chinese.

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THE junior game was highly entertaining, the teams being well matched, and both going all out to give of their best. A fitting result was a draw of a goal apiece.

NAVY & ST. JOSEPH'S IN TIRESOME GAME

TWO FORWARD LINES WITHOUT ANY SPARKLE

DEFENCES ON TOP IN MATCH OF MIDFIELD EXCHANGES

(By "Veritas").

A tedious game of tiresome midfield exchanges and missed opportunities resulted in St. Joseph's and the Navy playing a goalless draw on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, when the Navy made their initial appearance in the league this season.

The Navy needed but a spark of life and initiative among the forwards to win the match easily, but they toyed with the ball in front of goal, permitting the fast moving Saint defence to clear every time.

St. Joseph's gave not the slightest hint of reproducing the encouraging form they displayed against the Club, and were a somewhat unimpressive collection of players, emulating the Navy in shortcomings among the forwards.

Passes on both sides went sadly astray, all the players finding difficulty in controlling a lively ball. The Navy were chief offenders, either sending the ball through too quickly or hugging it too closely. Co-ordination between attack and defence was decidedly no feature of the match, and a lethargy, which started with St. Joseph's, slowly but insidiously spread to the Navy, and in the final stages the exchanges were not worthy of third division.

UNLIKE LAST YEAR.

The Navy, although but a shadow of last last year's powerful team, included several of those worthy players, but the difference between the teams was as chalk to cheese. McGuire put in a lot of work at centre-half, but he seemed to be thinking too far ahead for his colleagues in front, and saw many clever ideas ruined through lack of anticipation on their part. He was a good spoiler and allowed Ward and Rocha very little rope.

West at left back was also prominent, remaining cool under any sort of pressure, while Love at left half caught the eye with some untiring labour. Smith, one of the cleverest inside rights in local football last season, disappointed, revealing only rare flashes of that neat footwork and ball control which had hitherto tied defences up in knots.

Kernick and Stanley dallied instead of shooting, while Fairless was obliterated by the ubiquitous Elms, and Martin too obvious in his movements to upset Gomes or Victor.

The Navy blundered badly in two respects. Too often they passed before drawing the opposition and invariably they lacked a shot when in a fine position to score.

A first half display of vim was not maintained, and once they had lost this, the result was obvious.

SAINTS "OFF DAY".

St. Joseph's had a distinctly "off day". Although better together than the Navy and more accurate in ball distribution, they were too slow to progress far, and it was not until the second half that the forwards became dangerous on the attack.

The bottling up of Rocha and Ward did much to disorganise the vanguard, the rest of the forwards lacking the necessary skill to make up the deficiency. Sim tried hard, but was poorly supported by "Darkie" Lee, and over on the left, Fernandez played a lone game and could not be expected to make very much of an impression.

Elms alone retained up to the mark form. He was not only the best half back on the field, but the leading player. Splendid anticipation allied with cleverness permitted him to extricate the Saints defence from several compromising positions, and he alone showed any idea of how and where to find his forwards.

Costa was laboriously slow and lacked constructive ideas, while Victor was useful only in defence.

The backs Gomes and Leonard were fairly solid and gave nothing away, but one noticed some faulty covering and a decided tendency to become flurried under pressure. Lim was excellent in goal and saved finely on two occasions.

BEST FORGOTTEN.

The game itself was practically featureless. The Navy had the greater share of territorial advantage, and forced at least a dozen corners during the game. Nevertheless goals were always a very unlikely occurrence. The result itself was fair enough, but the game which produced the result cannot be put into the same category. It was one of those matches one prefers not to remember.

CHELSEA LOSE PRIESTLEY

Appointment in Ireland

Tom Priestley, the Irish International forward, for whom Chelsea paid a transfer fee of £2,000 in the summer of 1933 to Linfield, has been appointed headmaster of Aghadowey School, Co. Londonderry. He declined to re-sign for Chelsea at the end of last season as he desired to devote himself more closely to his profession as school teacher. Chelsea hoped that he would return, and when told of the report that Priestley would stay in Ireland, Mr. Palmer, Chelsea's assistant secretary, said: "We have heard nothing about it."

The Chelsea F. C. annual report has been issued. Gross income from all sources last season was £62,857. Gate receipts amounted to £39,818, an increase over the previous season of £2,495. The result of the season's working shows a credit balance of £517.



Cord, Army custodian, saving a dangerous shot during yesterday's charity football match.

PEREIRA & PEARCE

SHOW IMPROVED FORM

LOCAL WEEK-END CRICKET

Frank Pereira and Alec Pearce have come into their own in Shanghai since the Interport, and in the course of two one-day matches have displayed splendid form.

Pereira, playing against a Shanghai Cricket Club team, captured 4 for 28, and later, against a combined Shanghai Recreation Club and Services eleven secured 6 for 31.

Hongkong won both matches comfortably, the former by eight wickets and the latter by nine wickets.

T. A. Pearce helped himself to a fine century against the Cricket Club and another 60 at the expense of the Combined attack. In the second match, Lieut. Williams (44), Harry Owen-Hughes (38 not out) and T. E. Pearce (31) figured prominently, the Colony scoring 190 for the loss of four wickets.

BRIGHT LOCAL CRICKET.

Some bright cricket was seen locally on Saturday. Civil Service and Hongkong Cricket Club scored freely on an easy wicket, and played a drawn match.

Teddy Fincher followed up his holiday innings of 97 against the Club, with another splendidly compiled 44 at the expense of the University. Professor L. T. Ride made a welcome return to local cricket in this match, and in addition to taking 3 for 14, hit up 39.

B. Lay, bowling medium paced over the wicket, routed the University second string when they were entertained by the K.C.C. He bowled five overs and captured 4 wickets for no runs. F. A. Broadbridge, a very promising bat, made his best innings of the season, hitting up 35 in good style, the K.C.C. winning easily.

At Sookunpoo, the Indian Recreation Club were no match for the Army on the matting wicket, and were beaten by 76 runs. Capt. Walch delighted with some free hitting, and benefitting from the short boundary on the pavilion side of the ground, scored 58 out of a 83 before retiring.

F. R. Zimmern has thrown in his lot with Craigengower, and on Saturday turned turned out for them against the Recreio. The Recreio won after dismissing their opponents for 104. A. M. Rodrigues, former University star batsman, hit up a nice looking 40 for the winners.

Leading performances were:

BATTING.

J. R. Richardson (C.S.C.C.) v H.K.C.C.	79*
Capt. Walch (Army) v I.R.C.	58
Y. el Arculli (I.R.C.) v Press XI	53
E. P. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.) v C.S.C.C.	51
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) v University	44
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio) v C.C.C.	40

*Indicates not out

BOWLING.

F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.) v University	6 for 17
Rigg (H.K.C.C.) v C.S.C.C.	5 for 28
B. Lay (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v Varsity	4 for 0
Ballard (Army) v I.R.C.	4 for 17
H. A. Alves (Recreio) C.C.C.	4 for 24
E. L. Gosano (University) v K.C.C.	4 for 40

BRITISH GOLF SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

THIS YEAR'S RECORDS SHOW BETTER AVERAGES

R. WHITCOMBE LEADS THE FIELD WITH CONSISTENT DISPLAYS

Very few professionals were engaged in all 24 major rounds in the season's championships and outstanding tournaments, for they were either absent from, or failed to qualify for the final rounds of, one or more of such events as the Open Championship, Dunlop-Southport tournament, and the Irish Open Championship.

The events taken into consideration are the big stroke competition: Open Championship, Irish Open Championship, Dunlop-Southport Tournament, Penfold Fairhaven Tournament, and the 36 holes qualifying rounds connected with the Rochampton and Leeds tournaments. Five first class professionals, however, completed the whole 24 rounds, and came out of the season's events with very creditable averages. None of them did better than fours, Reginald Whitcombe heading the list with 72.95.

This, however, is excellent, considering the scratch scores over which the various events have been played. According to the English Golf Union's figures, plus an allowance of 75 (probably on the low side) for the scratch score of Portmarnock, where the Irish Open Championship was played, the scratch score average is 75.87, and all five men mentioned were well inside that score with their averages.

Four professionals of repute completed twenty rounds, having been absent from the Penfold Fairhaven tournament, and their averages for twenty rounds are under 75, while one or two others who completed sixteen or eighteen rounds all show averages well inside that of the scratch score, suggesting that British professional golf is in a strong position. Mark Seymour achieved a noteworthy performance with an average of 74.63 strokes for 22 rounds.

A FINE RECORD.

S. F. Brews, the Britisher who came to England from South Africa for this season's events, did not play at Rochampton or in the Penfold tournament, but for eighteen other rounds he had an average of 73, only .05 behind Reggie Whitcombe, who, by reason of his figures for 24 rounds, must be given pride of place in the averages.

It is a pity that Alfred Padgham did not play in the tournament at Fairhaven, because his average for 20 other rounds is the very low one of 72.05, and there is no doubt that he would have challenged Reggie Whitcombe for the best record over 24 rounds.

Those two were certainly the outstanding Britishers of the year, for each was successful in two important tournaments, curiously enough one stroke and one match play event. Whitcombe won at Rochampton and Fairhaven, the latter after a tie, while Padgham took the honours at Leeds and Southport.

Syd Easterbrook, who won the Irish Championship, has a very good average for 20 rounds (he missed Fairhaven), while Henry Cotton, the British Open Champion, played in only fourteen of the rounds, missing Leeds, Fairhaven, and Ireland. His average for the fourteen played is 70.6, remarkable figures, due to his brilliant scoring in the "Six round events," Open Championship and Southport, which included two qualifying rounds as well as the 72 holes competition proper.

HOME RUGBY

NORTH AND EAST MIDLANDS LOSE

London, Oct. 13,

Both North and East Midlands suffered defeat in the County Rugby Championship to-day, North losing to Leicestershire and East to Warwickshire.

The following were the results of the principal matches played:

County Championship.

Leicestershire (at Leicester)	10	North Midlands 5
Warwickshire (at Coventry)	16	East Midlands 8

Friendly Matches.

Blackheath	23	Newport	3
Bristol	9	Bath	3
Cambridge University	30	Old Leysians	0
Devonport Services	16	Exeter	3
Gloucester	0	Cardiff	3
Guy's Hospital	21	Old Blues	14
London Scottish	17	Rosslyn Park	16
London Welsh	8	London Irish	3
Moseley	9	Nuneaton	0

—Reuter.

Oxford's Rowing Start

CREW PRACTICE AT HENLEY

London, Sept. 19.

Although next year's University Boat Race has not yet been fixed, the Oxford University authorities have already commenced work with a view to checking the run of Cambridge successes. Mr. P. Haig-Thomas, the old Cambridge Blue, who has had a hand in the training of all the winning Cambridge crews since 1924, is taking charge of the coaching of the Oxonians for next year's race, and he is following up the work which he commenced after the Summer Eights this year by getting an Oxford crew together at once.

Term does not commence at Oxford until October 12, but Mr. Haig-Thomas has created precedent by having an eight in training at Henley. Twelve members from the University took up residence at the Leander Club at Henley on Monday, and they are having two outings daily, morning and evening. The afternoon is devoted to work in the tub, and a fixed tub has been installed at the bottom of the garden of Thamesfield, the residence of Sir John Edward Moss. So far three Old Blues, M. H. Mosley, the President, A. V. Sutcliffe, and P. R. S. Bankes have appeared in the crews, but another Blue, P. Hogg, is expected during the next day or so.

According to present arrangements the crew will remain at Henley for a fortnight, and Mr. Haig-Thomas is concentrating upon getting the men to work together.

The crew are using this year's Oxford boat, in which the Leander Club set up the new record for the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley Regatta.

The order of rowing last evening was: M. H. Mosley (Trinity), bow, A. S. Ogilvie (University), B. J. Scorting (University), A. V. Sutcliffe (Trinity), P. R. S. Bankes (Christ Church), J. D. Sturrock (Magdalen), E. D. Tomlin (University), D. M. de Winser (Corpus Christi) stroke, W. G. C. Shebbeare C. G. Costley White (Balliol) and G. H. D. Green (Magdalen).

How They Stand In The Tables

THE LATEST POSITIONS

DIVISION I.

South China "B"	3	S.W. Borderers	3
Hongkong F.C.	2	Chinese Ath.	2
East Lancashires	2	R.A.	2
Club de Recreio	2	Lincoln Regt.	2
Hongkong Police	1	Kowloon F.C.	1
St. Joseph's	0	Navy	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
S. China "B"	3	2	1	0	10	5	5
S. China "A"	2	2	0	0	7	3	4
Hongkong F.C.	3	1	2	0	8	7	4
East Lancs.	3	0	3	0	5	5	3
R.A.	3	1	1	1	7	8	3
H.K. Police	3	0	2	1	7	8	2
Chinese Ath.	2	0	2	0	7	7	2
Club de Rec.	2	0	2	0	4	4	2
S.W. Borderers	2	0	1	1	5	8	1
Kowloon F.C.	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Lincoln Regt.	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
St. Joseph's	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
Royal Navy	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

DIVISION II.

East Lancs.	8	Young Indians	1
S.W. Borderers	7	Kowloon F.C.	0
Chinese Ath.	5	Hongkong F.C.	1
R.A.	5	Eastern Ath.	2
Lincoln Regt.	5	R. Navy	3
R.E.	3	University F.C.	2

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
S.W. Borderers	3	2	1	0	11	3	5

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MORE ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOCKS

Arsenal Rout Manchester City Three-Nil

READING'S BRILLIANT VICTORY AT EXETER

Arsenal gave a typical performance before their own supporters at Highbury on Saturday, when they routed the all-conquering Manchester City by three clear goals to assume the leadership of the first division in the English Football League for the first time this season.

The day was again full of surprises. Spurs' victory at Sunderland, Stokes' successful visit to Watton Park, Reading's great win at Exeter and the defeat of Glasgow Rangers in the Glasgow Cup final are indicative of the many upsets in form.

London had a great day. Their "Big Three" won, so did West Ham, Charlton and Crystal Palace. Fulham drew away and Clapton and Millwall shared the spoils at New Cross.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	3	Manchester C.	0
Aston Villa	2	Everton	2
Blackburn	3	Middlesbrough	2
Chelsea	2	Huddersfield	1
Derby	1	Grimsby	4
Leeds	0	Wednesday	0
Leicester	0	Preston N.E.	0
Liverpool	5	Birmingham	1
Portsmouth	0	Stoke	4
Sunderland	1	Tottenham	1
Wolves	3	West Brom	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	10	5	4	1	30	13	14
Manchester C.	10	6	2	2	23	15	14
Sunderland	10	5	3	2	19	10	13
Stoke	10	6	1	3	22	14	13
Everton	10	5	3	2	21	18	13
Grimsby	10	5	2	3	19	10	12
Preston N.E.	10	5	2	3	13	12	12
Wednesday	10	4	3	3	19	15	11
Derby	10	5	1	4	18	14	11
Birmingham	10	5	0	5	15	20	10
Liverpool	10	5	0	5	18	24	10
Aston Villa	10	4	2	4	18	25	10
West Brom.	10	3	3	4	23	21	9
Tottenham	10	3	3	4	13	13	9
Blackburn	10	3	3	4	13	17	9
Portsmouth	10	3	3	4	11	15	9
Leicester	10	2	4	4	17	16	8
Wolves	10	3	2	5	20	22	8
Leeds	10	2	4	4	14	25	8
Middlesbro'	10	1	4	5	12	16	6
Chelsea	10	3	0	7	12	22	6
Huddersfield	10	2	1	7	11	21	5

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley	1	Southampton	1
Blackpool	2	Norwich	1
Bradford C.	3	Brentford	0
Bury	2	Plymouth	1
Hull	2	Bradford	0
Manchester U.	4	Oldham	0
Notts Forest	1	Fulham	1
Port Vale	1	Bolton	3
Sheffield U.	3	Notts County	0
Swansea	2	Burnley	0
West Ham	3	Newcastle	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Bolton	10	9	0	1	34	9	18
Blackpool	10	6	2	2	20	15	14
Brentford	10	5	3	2	20	15	13
Manchester U.	10	6	0	4	25	15	12
West Ham	10	6	0	4	19	22	12
Sheffield U.	10	4	3	3	21	14	11
Fulham	10	4	3	3	18	11	11
Burnley	10	5	1	4	18	12	11
Notts Forest	10	3	5	2	18	14	11
Port Vale	10	4	3	3	16	14	11
Bradford C.	10	5	1	4	15	16	11
Bradford	10	3	4	3	13	15	10
Barnsley	10	4	2	4	17	22	10
Bury	10	5	0	5	11	16	10
Swansea	10	3	3	4	16	15	9
Newcastle	10	4	0	6	21	25	8
Southampton	10	1	6	3	10	17	8
Oldham	10	3	2	5	12	25	8
Hull	10	3	1	6	15	21	7
Norwich	10	2	2	6	11	16	6
Plymouth	10	1	3	6	15	24	5
Notts County	10	1	2	7	10	22	4

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	0	Luton	1
Bristol C.	3	Gillingham	1
Cardiff	0	Brighton	0
Crystal Pal.	2	Coventry	1
Exeter	2	Reading	3
Millwall	1	Clapton O.	1
Newport	1	Northampton	3
Queen's P.R.	0	Charlton	3
Swindon	5	Southend	0
Torquay	1	Bristol R.	2
Watford	3	Bournemouth	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton	10	7	2	1	22	10	16
Coventry	10	6	2	2	20	8	14
Reading	10	6	1	3	23	10	13
Brighton	10	5	3	2	18	10	13
Crystal Pal.	10	5	3	2	26	17	13
Swindon	10	5	3	2	23	15	13
Millwall	10	6	1	3	17	15	13
Cardiff	11	5	1	5	13	23	11
Bristol C.	10	5	1	4	12	14	11
N'hampton.	10	5	0	5	12	16	10
Watford	10	4	1	5	15	13	9
Torquay	10	4	1	5	20	19	9
Luton	10	3	3	4	14	14	9
Aldershot	10	4	1	5	14	15	9
Queen's P.R.	10	3	3	4	14	18	9
New port	10	4	1	5	16	22	9
Gillingham	10	3	2	5	16	19	8
Clapton O.	10	3	2	5	13	17	8
Bristol R.	10	2	4	4	11	17	8
Exeter	10	2	2	6	11	14	6
Southend	11	2	2	7	15	26	6
Bourne'th.	10	2	1	7	9	22	5

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Carlisle	0	Barrow	0
Crewe	3	York	2
Doncaster	3	Chester	0
Gateshead	1	Accrington	1
Hartlepools	2	New Brighton	2
Lincoln	2	Chesterfield	0
Rochdale	1	Mansfield	0
Southport	1	Halifax	2
Stockport	3	Darlington	0
Tranmere	4	Walsall	0
Wrexham	0	Rotherham	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Tranmere	10	7	2	1	19	9	16
Halifax	11	7	2	2	22	14	16
Darlington	10	7	1	2	18	11	15
Chester	10	7	0	3	27	12	14
Doncaster	10	5	4	1	20	11	14
Lincoln	10	6	1	3	22	11	13
Stockport	10	6	1	3	26	17	13
Barrow	10	4	4	2	11	7	12
Wrexham	10	4	3	3	18	16	11
Gateshead	10	4	3	3	17	16	11
Rotherham	10	3	3	4	15	15	9
York	10	4	1	5	15	19	9
Mansfield	11	4	1	6	14	19	9
Crewe	10	3	2	5	20	27	8
Chesterfield	10	3	1	6	11	13	7
New Brighton	10	2	3	5	11	14	7
Hartlepools	10	3	1	6	17	20	7
Carlisle	9	3	1	5	8	15	7
Southport	10	2	2	6	12	23	6
Accrington	10	2	2	6	11	22	6
Walsall	11	1	1	6	8	19	6
Rochdale	10	2	2	6	6	18	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION.

Aberdeen	1	St. Mirren	0
Albion	2	Hibernians	0
Clyde	0	Celtic	3
Hamilton	3	Dunfermline	0
Hearts	2	Motherwell	1
Kilmarnock	2	Dundee	0
Queen's Park		Partick	
Queen O'Sth.	1	Airdrie	1
Rangers		Falkirk	
St. Johnstone	4	Ayr	0

GLASGOW CUP FINAL.

Partick 1 Rangers 0

(at Hampden Park)

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
St. Johnstone	12	9	2	1	23	10	20
Rangers	11	9	1	1	30	10	19
Hearts	12	8	2	2	25	9	18
Hamilton	12	8	2	2	33	14	18
Clyde	12	6	5	1	20	15	17
Motherwell	12	6	4	3	20	13	14
Aberdeen	13	6	2	5	19	22	14
Kilmarnock	13	6	1	6	28	23	13
Dundee	12	4	4	4	16	18	12
Queen O'Sth.	12	4	4	4	12	14	12
Airdrie	12	5	2	5	20	23	12
Celtic	12	4	3	5	20	13	11
Albion	12	6	1	6	16	21	11
Hibernians	12	4	2	6	17	21	10
Queen's Park	11	4	2	5	15	20	10
Ayr	12	3	1	8	18	33	7
Falkirk	11	2	2	7	13	20	6
Partick	11	2	2	7	9	20	6
St. Mirren	12	2	2	8	10	25	6
Dunfermline	12	0	2	10	9	30	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
(SECOND DIVISION).

Cowdenbeath	2	Brechin	2
Dumbarton	0	Alloa	0
Dundee U.	0	Third Lanark	2
East Fife	1	Arbroath	2
Edinburgh	1	Leith	2
Forfar	0	King's Park	3
Montrose	3	Raith Rovers	2
Morton	3	St. Bernards	1
Sten'muir	3	East Stirling	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Third Lanark	10	8	2	0	29	9	18
St. Bernards	10	7	2	1	36	12	16
East Fife	10	6	1	3	27	17	13
King's Park	10	6	1	3	21	19	13
Arbroath	10	6	0	4	28	21	12
Sten'muir	10	5	2	3	23	18	12
Dundee U.	10	5	1	4	21	19	11
Leith	10	5	1	4	18	18	11
East Stirling	10	4	3	3	21	23	11
Morton	10	4	2	4	31	21	10
Raith Rovers	10	4	1	5	24	22	9
Brechin	10	3	3	4	15	27	9
Dumbarton	10	3	2	5	17	30	8
Alloa	10	3	1	6	17	16	7
Forfar	10	3	1	6	16	27	7
Edinburgh	10	3	0	7	21	32	6
Montrose	10	2	1	7	21	36	5
Cowdenbeath	10	0	2	8	16	37	2

HOCKEY

SIGNALS DEFEAT ST. ANDREW'S

IN FIRST GAME

The first game in the Mamak Hockey Tournament this season was played yesterday when the Royal Corps of Signals defeated the St. Andrew's Club by two goals to one on the Police Training School ground.

There was no score in the first half. After the resumption, however, the Signals scored through May and Fielding and led by two goals to nil up to within ten minutes of the end, when E. C. Fincher scored for the Saints.

The Saints played hard to obtain the equaliser, but failed. The losers had most of the play, but their forwards did not make the most of their opportunities, whereas the Signals indulged in some good through passing movements.

Martin, at right back, played a hard game for the Signals and Austin also played well.

For the Saints, E.H.P. White and F. A. Broadbridge were good at back.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

On the same ground yesterday morning, the Police beat the Club de Recreio in a friendly match by five goals to one.

YACHT CLUB RACES

H. S. Rouse Sails True Blue To Victory

A good race was sailed by Mr. H. S. Rouse in True Blue on Saturday when he won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's special "A" Class event.

Artemis was second being 3 mins. 7 secs. behind the winner at the conclusion of the 10.5 mile course.

Diana narrowly won the Mixed Classes Monagerie Race over the same course.

Results were as follow:

	Started at 14.30. Finished	Corrected	Post
True Blue (Mr. H. S. Rouse).	16.53.36	— —	1
Artemis	16.56.43	——	2
Jan	16.56.46	——	3
(Mr. Brunsgaard).			
Isobel	16.59.16	——	4
(Mr. Cowland).			
Wasp II	16.59.17		5
(Mjr. Griffin).			
Painted Lady	17.07.46		6
Ode	17.08.51		7
(A Christie Edwards).			
Cicala	D.N.F.		
Mixed Classes Started at 14.45.			
Diana	17.02.01	17.01.16	1
(Mr. Ramus).			
Jade	17.23.45	17.01.52½	2
(Mr. R. Williams).			
Colleen	17.10.15	17.03.15	3
(Lt. W. Swaine).			
Toynette	17.35.50	17.04.20	4
(Capt. Fennell).			
Ariel	17.12.40	17.05.40	5
(E. G. Lee).			
Dorothea	17.12.41	17.05.41	6
(Mjr. Reid).			
Wildgoose	17.26.04	17.07.41½	7
(Capt. Ingle).			
Zephyr	17.29.35	17.07.42½	8
(Mjr. Wren).			
Siskin	17.13.24	17.11.18	9
(W. M. Brown).			
Sirius	17.40.31	17.11.38½	10
(Mr. H. Finlay).			
Lolo	17.39.46	17.12.38½	11
(Lt. P. G. Parker).			
Stella	17.36.54	17.15.46½	12
(J. G. Pilcher).			
Grel	17.47.25	17.16.55	13
Ailsa	17.35.14	17.17.44	14
(Lt. Douglas).			
Alanne	D.N.F.		

D. R. C. SWIMMING

Sarridge Wins The 100 Yards For Third Year

M. Sarridge won the 100 yards Club Championship for the third year in succession at the annual swimming gala of the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club held in the European Y.M.C.A. Bath on Saturday.

The results were as follow:

25 Yards beginners Race (In lifebelt).—1, Norman Walker; 2, Ronald Offord; 3, Audrey Arnold.

Diving.—1, D. Blake; 2, Miss J. Wilson; 3, Miss L. Hickey and D. Summers (Dead heat).

50 Yards Boy's Handicap.—1, D. Gaubert; 2, N. Martin; 3, D. Hollidge.

Mixed Relay (Darby and Joan).—1, Mrs. Penney and Mr. Knight; 2, Mrs. Powell and Mr. Kirman.

25 Yards Egg and Spoon Race.—1, N. Martin; 2, D. Summers.

100 Yards Club Championship.—1, Mr. Sarridge.

50 Yards ladies handicap.—1, Miss J. Wilson; 2, Mrs. Penney; 3, Mrs. Powell.

50 Yards Girl's handicap.—1, Alma Walker; 2, Betty Penney; 3, Lilly Hickey.

Dockyard Derby.—1, D. Summers; 2, E. Gaubert; 3, P. Wilson.

Inter-Departmental Relay Race.—1, C. C. Dept.

Obstacle Race.—1, P. Wilson; 2, D. Summers.

100 Yards Youth's Handicap.—1, E. Gaubert; 2, P. Wilson.

Life-buoy Race.—1, P. Wilson; 2, D. Summers; 3, B. Burden.

100 Yards Nott Cup Handicap.—1, Mr. Randall; 2, Mr. Kirman; 3, Mr. Lakeman.

25 Yards Blindfold Race.—1, P. Wilson; 2, Miss J. Wilson and E. Gaubert (Dead heat).

Wilfrid Lawrence Does The Trick Again

CREATES FOURTH SWIMMING RECORD IN V.R.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

W. Lawrence clipped two full seconds off J. R. Johnstone's 1929 record for the 880 yards free style at the V.R.C. on Saturday evening at the Colony Championship meet.

Lawrence has this year won all four championships, from the 100 yards to the half-mile, and in each race has broken the records.

Never seriously challenged in Saturday's race, Lawrence covered the distance in 11 mins. 55 2/5 secs. W. T. Campbell, the South Wales Borderera and Army champion, succeeded in securing second place from Lionel Roza-Pereira, the title-holder, by one second. This is the first time Campbell has beaten Roza-Pereira, who has held the title for four years in succession, over this distance.

There was a large and distinguished gathering at the gala, those present including H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, and Mrs. Borrett, and the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, President of the V.R.C.

PAGET'S SECOND TITLE.

T. Paget won his second championship title when he beat L. Oliveira, the Hongkong University and Shanghai Interport trial swimmer, in the 50 yards sprint championship. Paget covered the distance in record time, returning 25 4/5 secs. This is the first time the championship had been won under 26 secs.

Edward Roza won the diving event without challenge, to register his eighth win in succession. This is a record in itself. He gave a delightful exhibition of well-executed dives from both spring boards.

Conceding 18 seconds in the Ladies' 100 yards Handicap race, Miss Doris Hunt only just failed to catch Miss Marie Roza.

The Water Polo match between C. E. Roza-Pereira's team and W. T. Campbell's team resulted in a draw of two goals each.

The Results.

880 Yards free style (Championship).—1, W. Lawrence. Time: 11 mins. 55 2/5 secs. (record); 2, W. T. Campbell; 3, Dead heat—L. Roza-Pereira and A. A. Roza.

1933 champion—L. Roza-Pereira. Time: 12 mins. 8 secs.; old Record—J. R. Johnstone (1929). Time: 11 mins. 57 2/5 secs.

100 Yards breast-stroke (Championship) 1, Kwok Chun-hang. Time: 82 secs. (Record); 2, E. M. Marques; 3, Fullagher.

1933 Champion—Lam Yiu. Time: 78 3/5 secs; old record—Kwok Chun-hang. (1932) Time: 77 secs.

50 Yards free style (Championship). 1, T. Paget. Time: 25 4/5 secs. (Record); 2, L. Oliveira; 3, H. L. Ozorio.

1933 Champion.—E. B. Roza. Time: 26 1/5 secs.

Diving Championship.—Edward da Roza (no challengers) 8 years in succession (Record).

50 Yards Hurdles, Handicap, Members.—1, C. F. Rozario. Time: 34 3/5 secs.; 2, J. J. Alves.

100 Yards Ladies, Handicap.—1, Miss M. Roza. Time: 89 4/5 secs.; 2, Miss Doris Hunt.

100 Yards Handicap, Boys.—1, J. Souza; 2, L. Remedios.

Water Polo.—Roza-Pereira's team: M. M. de V. Soares, Geo. Lynn, A. McGrann, E. Fullagher, W. Lawrence, J. A. Guterres and C. E. Roza-Pereira; W. T. Campbell's team: R. Silva-Netto, S. Delgado, L. Roza-Pereira, A. A. da Leo Silva, W. T. Campbell, Roza and T. Paget.

A HOLY WAR

N.-W. FRONTIER REBELS PUNISHED BY R.A.F.

Peshawar, Oct. 14.

Following the declaration of a "Holy War" by the notorious Fakir of Allingar, Royal Air Force planes co-operating with the Chitral Relief Column had occasion to organise two bombing expeditions against the Fakir and his bandits.

The Air Force bombing followed several sniping attacks by the Fakir on the Relief Column during its usual march across the frontier and back.

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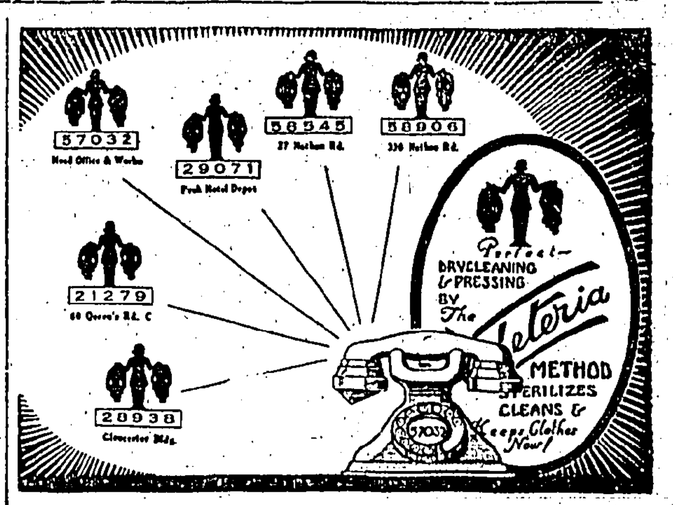
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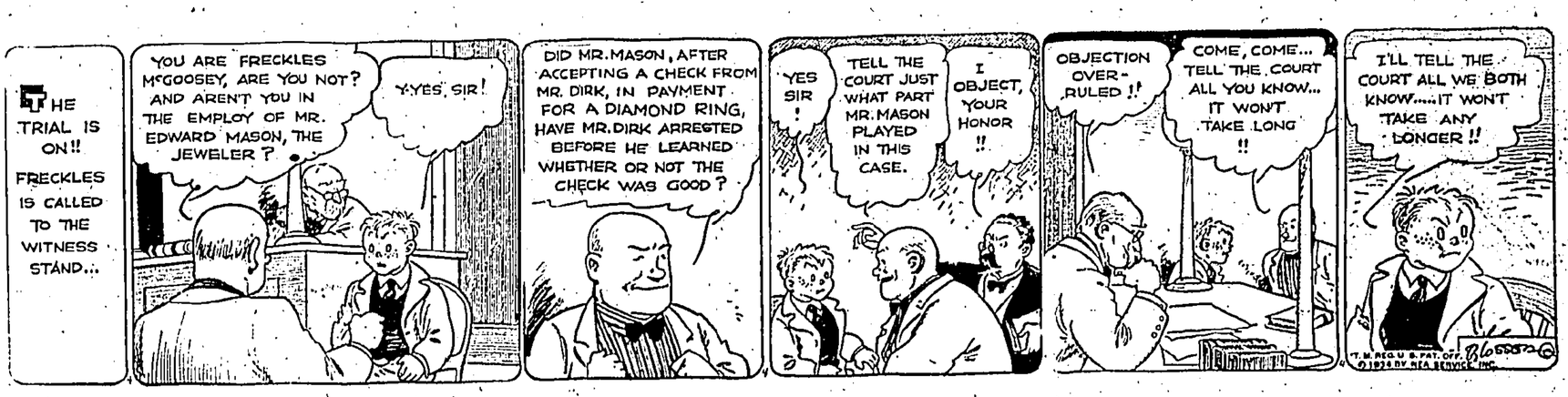
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BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXX

Spring days with a hint of warmth in the air; rainy days with ribbons of silver mist floating in from the river and fog horns blowing. . . . Boots lived through them all. Edward went to Nassau on a late March cruise and she missed his voice on the telephone and his laugh and his admiring glance. It was lonely and her room was full of the restlessness of spring. It was thrillingly painful on one of those lilac-tinted evenings, with a quick, earlier rain drying on city pavements, to walk along the narrow streets, to see barrows of daffodils by the curb stone or a huckster with his wagon filled with plants for window boxes—pansies, pink geraniums, ageratum. And to be alone in the city in springtime, Boots discovered, is an experience at once sad and sweet.

She wanted someone to enjoy the lengthening days with her, someone to hum the music that every hurdy-gurdy Italian played on his wheezy barrel organ. The radios along the shabby streets gushed music, too. And she was young. She went along on dancing feet.

Once she went to the movies with tall, blond, serious-minded Hilda Apfel who had been a student nurse but hadn't been able to stand the rigors of training. Hilda was popular on the seventh floor of Lacy's. She was a quick, eager, pleasant saleswoman. There was talk of her being made some sort of supervisor at Easter.

"I took to you right away. You're different," the wide-eyed Miss Apfel confided to Boots. "Sure, I like all the girls, but there's something about you. I could see you were used to better things. . . ."

She knew the whole story now, How Boots had eloped with Russ; Russ's death; she knew all about the tiny, cramped flat in Astoria, with Gloria cutting out sleazy blue and red silks under the glare of the overhead fixtures. Boots had told her all . . . her parents' anger, everything.

"You'll get over it. Things will come out all right," Hilda told Boots seriously across a cafeteria table. The vinegar cruet, the catsup bottle, the heavy glass pepper and salt cellars were between them on the gleaming white table. There were coarse, white-handled knives and forks. There were twisted paper napkins and heavy glasses of water and their plates, heaped with the simple, satisfying food. Baked beans. Brown bread. Waldorf salad. . . .

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"I know." Boots' eyes were far away. Strangely enough, it was not of Russ she was thinking at the moment. He and all the events of the past summer seemed far way. Why, already it was May. Soon the awnings would go up at the club out in Larchneck. There would be fresh sand raked into the space beside the babies' pool. There would be young, bare, eager feet on the bleached boards of the raft. . . .

"You were just a kid. You didn't know what it was all about," supplied Hilda gravely, consuming baked beans. "You were just all for a good time. . . ."

"I was just a beach club girl," Boots contributed with flippancy. "I've come a long way since then."

"I'll say!"

"If it weren't for my mother I wouldn't care so much," the younger girl went on, gulping water hurriedly because of that treacherous lump in her throat. "It's—I wish I could see her and be friends."

Hilda Apfel patted the hand that nervously beat a tattoo on the table top.

"Don't worry. You will."

"I'll come out of this," Boots said suddenly, fiercely. "I'll make something of myself; be somebody. Then I'll go home and show them."

Hilda gave her a shrewd glance. "How about the boy friend I've seen waiting for you at the corner of Thirty-fourth once or twice?"

Boots coloured. "Edward? Oh, he's just a friend. A nice boy. . . ."

"He's rich, isn't he?"

She shrugged. "Yes . . . I guess so."

"You guess! 'Course he is. I saw that car of his. There was a fellow came up to Hunter's Falls in the summer once with one like that. Minerva, isn't it?"

"I don't know honestly. I never noticed."

Hilda gave her a wondering glance. "You're a riot. Honestly you are. No wonder the men fall for you. You've got a—I don't know—a little girl way about you. That's what they like."

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Boots flushed. "I haven't."

"Well, take it from me he's someone to hang on to," Hilda offered, buttering the last bit of brown bread and eating it with evident relish. "This man's town is a hard one for a girl alone. Sure, you can earn enough to keep going day to day. But what about getting sick? What about a winter coat? What about getting older and losing your looks and all? I'd like to work up to be a buyer or something like Miss Madden or Mrs. O'Harrigan, but you can see for yourself they're both middle-aged. They've fought their way inch by inch and over dead bodies, too, if the truth were known," finished Hilda with her hearty laugh. "No, somehow I've got a feeling you couldn't stand the gaff of the store. You ought to set out to marry again and marry right this time. That's your line. You're pretty and soft and you've got nice manners. You belong in some cozy little home with a maid to bring you breakfast in bed and maybe a couple of babies after a while."

"I'm working my way through this particular hard time," Boots told her. "I don't want anyone's help. . . ."

Yet afterward when she had left Hilda the conversation returned to her in its entirety. Hilda didn't understand, she told herself, with good-natured contempt. Like many other girls, Hilda believed Edward Van Selver was sent directly from heaven. Not that Edward had ever said anything definite to Boots about marriage. But there was something lately in his attitude that indicated his thoughts might be directed into those channels.

No, she was finished with marriage, finished with men, except as playmates. She was going to fight her way to the top in the business world. Make people respect her for her attainments. Let Kay Chillingford with her soft, superior, throaty voice angle for the attention of every man present. . . .

Her heart began to beat thickly, painfully whenever she thought of Kay.

"She has everything," Boots thought rebelliously.

Yet there was a certain hardness, too, under Kay's air of complete femininity. Kay had made a success in the world of affairs, too. Kay had a fat salary check, had her own modern apartment (Edward had said) over in Beekman Place. All angles, Edward had said, and chairs made of cork and silver tubing, with a deep purple ceiling scattered with silver stars. . . .

Once only recently Boots had had a glimpse of Kay in the store. Kay, in a charming spring frock of dark blue with touches of scarlet, had been wandering about with one of the buyers, Miss Bevan, touching fabrics, making notations. Miss Bevan had been openly subservient. From a distance Boots had watched the young Englishwoman, had heard her delicious, low-toned laugh.

She had not been able to explain the deep-seated resentment she had felt for Kay Chillingford.

"Anyhow she hasn't announced her engagement to Denis yet," Boots had said hotly, proudly. "Anyhow it isn't settled."

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It was only, Boots reminded herself, that Denis and she would no longer be friends, once Kay had married him. Kay would be—you could see—the violently jealous sort. And Boots did long to see Denis, just to talk to him—nothing more. To feel his handclasp, see his long-lashed, dark blue eyes crinkle up with sudden laughter. . . .

Once she sat with the telephone receiver in her hand in Mrs. Mooney's stuffy little hallway, the number trembling on her lips. But she had put the receiver down again. She had realized it would never do. When she could pay Denis back, and not before then, she would telephone to him.

She was saving madly toward that end at the moment.

In the meantime she lived soberly, frugally, saving the pennies, washing out her stockings and underthings in the gray basin in the bathroom of Mrs. Mooney's flat, wandering rather aimlessly to movies and museums on Sundays. It was lonely, it was bleak. She was learning one hard lesson after another. Something hard and crystalline came to take the place of her girlish ease and softness. She no longer grumbled at hardships, but took the bitter with the sweet, with a certain philosophy older than her years. In the past she had been silly. She hadn't known how to make the best of things at home. If she had it all to do over again she would know better.

Sometimes deep in the night her pillow would be wet with tears. But in the morning she showed a smiling face to the world. She was brushed and tidy. The darns in her stockings were exquisitely neat. She wore her little, cheap hat with an air. She had moments of feeling it was splendid to be a girl on her own, earning her living with the best of them.

And then quite suddenly summer shut down upon the world. A hot, breathless, brooding summer. That was another story.

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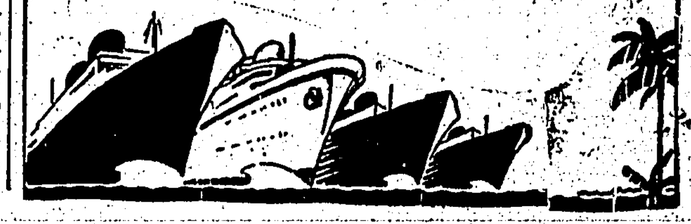
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Since the earliest days of pictures, audiences have been quick to detect imperfect details on the screen. In the days of the one and two-reelers, there were the classic examples of an automobile flicking across the horizon for an instance in a scene depicting western action laid in the 70's or 80's. In "Palooka", the Reliance screen comedy which Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small produced for United Artists release, the opening scenes are laid along Broadway in the "roaring forties" during 1910. One of the sets shows gay old Rector's cafe at the height of its glory. Scores of extras were outfitted with costumes of the period but when the action was rehearsed, the good old "A. D." found several of the men wearing wrist watches. And since wrist watches on men in that era were considered distinctly effeminate and since the party in progress was supposed to consist of two-fisted sporting characters celebrating a prize-fighter's victory the tickers just had to go! Another thing the "A. D." had to watch was the tendency on the part of women to light cigarettes. Some women did smoke in 1910 but not in Rector's, that is, if the head waiter saw them first. "Palooka", starring Jimmie Durante, Lupe Velez, and Stuart Erwin comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Marjorie Rambeau, Robert Armstrong, Mary Carlisle, William Cagney, Thelma Todd and Gus Arnheim and his Orchestra are featured in the supporting cast, under the direction of Benjamin Stoloff.

"Britannia of Billingsgate"

"Britannia of Billingsgate", a brilliant Gaumont-British picture featuring that great actress of "Bing-Boys" renown, Violet Loraine with Gordon Harker, England's finest actor of Cockney characterization, is coming to the Queen's Theatre as the next change. Based on a play written by Christine Jope-Slade and Sewell Stokes, the story relates the life of the Bolton family, who live in the Billingsgate quarter. Bolton is a fish market porter, whilst his wife presides over a "fish and chip" shop. A film unit moves into the market to "shoot" scenes. The "mike" is installed just outside Mrs. Bolton's shop, and that lady, unconscious of the havoc she is wreaking in the sound sequence, proceeds to sing. Dismay amongst the film executives changes to glee with the discovery that Mrs. Bolton has just the voice they need for a forthcoming production. So she is "starred", the family, on the strength for her presumed success, soaring to affluence. While Bolton thoroughly enjoys the new life opened to him by his wife's essay into the film world, Mrs. Bolton regrets the free and easy ways of the market and longs to return. The climax shows how a compromise is effected among the family which ensures their future happiness. In Violet Loraine, British films have found a wonderful player, who in her first film scores a tremendous success. Miss Loraine is gorgeous in her role, rendering her tuneful number with an artistry that is inherent and inimitable. Gordon Harker, who has claims to be considered Britain's greatest film Cockney humorist, is perfectly at home in the role of Bolton, the fish porter. He has the ability to get right under the skin of his characters, and his latest portrayal is a characterization which will win appreciation everywhere. Scenes were filmed in Billingsgate Market while a studio reconstruction of the same venue was made. Dirt-track scenes were filmed at the Lea Bridge Speedway, and a number of "crack".

"Charlie Chan's Courage"

Credit Charlie Chan with making a hero out of Warner Oland. After portraying hundreds of villains on the screen, it fell to Oland's lot to play the suave Oriental detective in "Behind That Curtain". Oland proved to be such a perfect screen counterpart of Earl Derr Biggers' fictional character that he was cast for "Charlie Chan Carries On". Then came "The Black Camel", "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case" and "Charlie Chan's Chance". Oland's latest is "Charlie Chan's Courage", now playing at the King's Theatre, with Drue Leyton and Donald Woods is the romantic leads. Although Oland devotes a great deal of his time to unravelling numerous mysteries in his latest picture, he still finds the time to further the romance between Woods and Miss Leyton. Miss Leyton is a new screen personality who was recruited from the Broadway stage. This is her first lead in the films, and big things are expected from her. Woods is a Hollywood boy who went on the road and finally to New York in stage work in preparation for a motion picture career. He was borrowed from Warner Brothers for the juvenile lead in the picture. Others in the cast are Paul Harvey, Murray Kinnell, Reginald Mason, Virginia Hammond, Si Jenks and Harvey Clark. The film was produced by John Stone and directed by George Hadden. Seton I. Miller wrote the screen play from the novel, "The Chinese Parrot", by Earl Derr Biggers.

"Viva Villa"

Can you imagine Wallace Beery strumming a guitar by the light of the moon? Or singing a sentimental love song? Believe it or not, it happens in "Viva Villa!" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular story of Pancho Villa's life and loves. The photoplay is the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Beery plays Villa, Mexican war lord and revolutionary general and Villa, it developed during the production of the picture, was something of a gay blade with the ladies. Which makes it incumbent upon Berry to sing the song and strum the guitar in romantic mood. The baritone voice which once charmed audiences in the New York theatre, is somewhat rusty Beery found when he started to sing for the first time for the screen, but it still works. The guitar was easy, Beery is an accomplished musician. "Viva Villa!" is one of the most spectacular pictures the screen has seen in many a day. Filmed largely in Mexico, with thousands of peons taking part in many scenes, it assumed epic proportions.

"The Little Giant"

The thrilling sport of polo is given a new slant in the First National picture "The Little Giant," starring Edward G. Robinson, which is coming to the Alhambra to-morrow. While the scenes in which Robinson himself appears as a poloist are excitingly real, it is when his mob of a dozen or so gangster henchmen suddenly decide to try out the sport that new and novel ways of hitting the ball are displayed to the audience. Totally unskilled in the ability to mechanics of hitting a ball with a stick atop of a galloping polo pony and still more unfamiliar with the long stick while alternately perched on the horse's neck and rump, the gangster sportmen eventually find it more efficacious to work in pairs on a single horse, one to manage the steed and the other to swing the mallet. Eventually the mallets give way to their trusty gats when they discover they can by this method register a much higher percentage of hits. This is one of the amusing incidents in the attempt of Robinson, as an ex-Beer Baron, to horn in on high society after his retirement from the beer racket following the legalizing of good beer. The story is by Robert Lord with Mary Astor in the leading feminine role. Roy Del Ruth directed.

KOWLOON BAZAAR.

UNION CHURCH FUNCTION COLLECTS $600

The annual bazaar of the Women's Guild of the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday was very successful, a sum of $600 being taken.

The bazaar was opened by Mrs. J. A. Fraser, wife of the Assistant Attorney General, at 3 p.m. At the conclusion of the ceremony a basket of African daisies was presented to Mrs. Fraser by little Dorothy Allen, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen. Mr. Fraser was also present.

The attractive stalls comprised: Novelty (Mrs. Durran); Woollies (Mrs. Grey); Needlework, (Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Walker); Books (The Bible, Book and Tract Depot Limited); Sweets, (Mrs. N. Watson and Mrs. Graham); Ice cream (Miss Maisie Tillery); Tea (Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Sweeny, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Miller, Miss Kempton and Miss Ellia Brown).

The raffle of a night-dress case was organised by Mrs. Atkinson and Miss L. Calman.

A whist drive in connection with the bazaar was also successful five 24 tables being occupied.

The prize winners were:—Ladies: (first) Mrs. Tinson, (second) Mrs. Yalland, (booby) Mrs. Atkinson. The Travelling prize was won by Miss. Martin.

Mr. Noble won the men's first prize from Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Millington secured the "booby."

The raffle of the night-dress case was won by Miss Dorothy Smith.

PRIZE-GIVING DAY.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES OF ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

There was a happy gathering of pupils, their parents and friends at the prize-giving day of the St. Peter's College, which was held on Saturday evening at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. auditorium in Bridge Street. The prizes were distributed by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, after which the students performed a delightful concert consisting of many musical items and a Chinese play.

In presenting his annual report, the Headmasteer, Mr. Thomas Te said, in part:

"The school was founded in 1927 and to-day is its eighth anniversary. During the first years of its existence, the number of students reached a maximum of 220 pupils. The number of pupils has been reduced mainly by the prevailing trade depression. In the present year the school has an enrolment of 120 students with a daily attendance of 93 per cent.

"In our annual examination we had thirteen boys enter the Junior examination, of whom eight passed. Fourteen students entered the Commercial examination with ten passes."

LESSON SERMON.

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"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us" (Isaiah 33:22).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One? we shall not die. . . . Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity:" (Habakkuk 1:12, 13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science reveals God, not as the author of sin, sickness, and death, but as divine Principle, Supreme Being, Mind, exempt from all evil" (p. 127).

CHILDREN'S CLINIC.

ANNUAL CHARITY BAZAAR HELD DURING WEEK-END

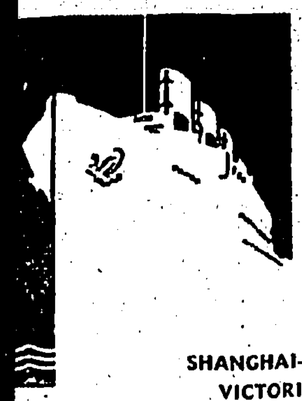
Under the distinguished patronage of Lady Peel, the two-day annual bazaar held by the Sisters of the Precious Blood Convent, in aid of their Children's Hospital and Clinic at Shamshuipo, was opened by Bishop H. Valtorta at the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society premises at Caine Road, on Saturday afternoon.

In declaring the function open, Bishop Valtorta thanked Lady Peel, whose patronage, he said, was an inspiration and encouragement to charity-giving.

He also thanked many supporters, amongst them Drs. J. H. McElney, H. D. Matthews, Y. Y. Tang and T. Z. Bau, for the inestimable and excellent work they have been and are still giving to the Hospital and Clinic; the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children for a supply of medicine and milk; the British American Tobacco Co., the Kwong Sang Hong, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., and the Blue Bird Co. for goods for the Bazaar.

A variety of goods, all cheaply priced, was attractively laid out in a number of stalls. Besides the inevitable sweets and cigarettes, fancy knitted wear was also being sold. Bunting and decorations combined with games for the children added to the gaiety of the fete.

The Bazaar closed yesterday.



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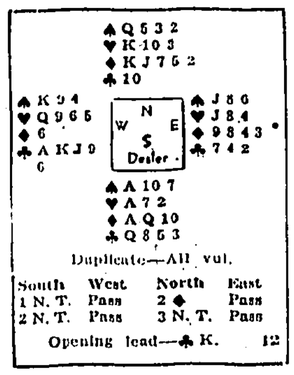
CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKennev

Do you recall, in the old days of auction, they used to get out books and cards telling you what the proper opening leads were when holding certain combinations of cards?

In contract, the book openings do not always work. You have to



Duplicate—All vul.

South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass

Opening lead—♣ K. 12

listen to the bidding, and try to visualize your partner's and your opponents' hands.

While short suit openings may work occasionally against a no trump contract, it still pays to attack no trumps with a long, strong suit, if you have side entries.

But when you make an opening lead and the dummy goes down, you may be forced to change your whole plan of attack, and that is the fun of contract. There is something new coming up with every hand.

The Play

Against three no trump, West's best opening is the king of clubs, upon which his partner plays a small one. Now you might say the natural thing to do is to lead a small club and let the declarer make his queen, so that, in case your partner does get in, he may have a club to return.

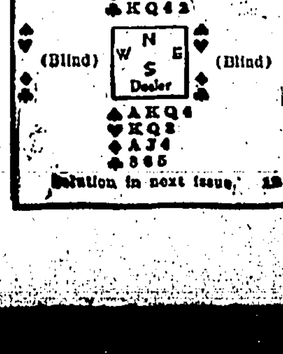
But you hold a singleton diamond, and if you play a low club, can't you see that you may find yourself squeezed, with that long diamond suit in dummy staring you in the face?

The best plan of attack in this hand is to cash your ace of clubs, and you will eventually make another club and a heart trick.

It will not defeat the contract, but if you lead a small club the declarer is going to get a squeeze on you, and an end play. He will throw you in and force you to lead away from your king of spades, and in this manner he will make four odd.

Today's Contract Problem

South's contract is three no trump. West opens the jack of clubs, which East wins with the ace. East returns the seven. How should South proceed with the play?



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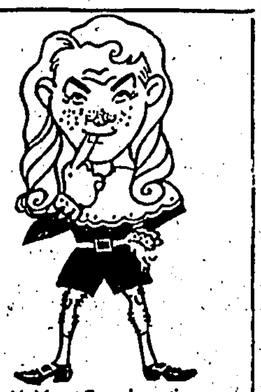
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HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

DR. H. D. MATTHEWS SPEAKS ON MEDICAL MISSIONS

Hospital Sunday was observed at St. Andrew's Church yesterday by a special service conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, and a sermon delivered by Dr. H. D. Matthews on medical missionary work.

There was a large congregation present and their donations, given at the end of the service will be shared between Church expenses and the proposed Robert Morrison Memorial Ward at the new Alice Memorial Hospital.

Taking as his text the words of St. Matthew: "Freely ye shall receive; freely give," Dr. Matthews said that this was the fundamental issue underlying all medical missionary work, which could be divided into the sections "medical" and "spiritual."

Noble work had been done by scientists in all countries in order to arrive at the degree of knowledge with which the world was blessed to-day, and it was up to all who could to impart that knowledge to peoples who had not yet received its benefits. Instances could be found in China and Hongkong, especially in the conquest of malaria, where heroism in a great degree had been shown by medical men; and they had this distinction apart from many other scientific investigators, that their work was not for personal gain but for the common good.

To assist medical missionary work, helpers could devote themselves to the actual remedial operations, by giving education on the subject, and by sharing in the work. The knowledge that real sympathy was felt for him or her went a long way to helping a patient to recovery.

One of the objections that had been advanced against the work was that it emphasised the material side and might thus interfere with the full development of faith which was very vital.

Dr. Matthews concluded with the remark that from his long experience he could say that nothing could give such a full and joyous life as that of the medical missionary.

CHINA'S SILVER

MOMENTOUS MEETING IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

An important decision on China's silver policy is expected to be made to-day at the meeting between the Finance Minister, Mr. H. H. Kung, and bankers and other advisers.—*Reuter.*

A Strong Remedy.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.

In a statement made to pressmen this morning the Finance Minister Dr. H. H. Kung said that the Central Government would not further countenance the continued outflow of silver and was considering strong steps to remedy the situation.

Dr. Kung declined to reveal what steps the Chinese Government would take until the receipt of a reply to the Chinese protests from the United States Government.—*Central News Agency*

American Policy.

New York, Oct. 14.

The Washington Correspondent of the *New York Times* says that Mr. Phillips, Under Secretary for State, has disclosed that the American Government's reply to China's protest regarding America's silver policy was handed to Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to Washington, to-day.

It is understood that the reply assures the Nanking Government that the U.S. Treasury will try to make its silver purchases in such a manner as to upset as little as possible the Chinese currency situation.

It is understood that the note will be made public simultaneously both in Nanking and Washington, some time in the course of the coming week.—*Reuter.*

LONG ISOLATION.

ADMIRAL BYRD RETURNS TO LITTLE AMERICA

Little America, Oct. 14.

Admiral Byrd has returned to his base here, ending his long solitary isolation in the icy wastes around the South Pole.—*United Press.*

MANCHURIA WAR

VOLUNTEERS HOIST CHINESE FLAG

Changchun, Oct. 13.

Emperor Kang Teh to-day attended Manchukuo's first grand military manoeuvres, which conclude to-morrow with a sham battle.—*United Press.*

Games of War.

Changchun, Oct. 14.

The Manchukuo military manoeuvres commenced to the south of Changchun early yesterday morning and continued to-day under the supervision of Emperor Kang Teh.

The manoeuvres mainly took the form of a mimic war waged between a "Red" army and a "Blue" army, the former taking the offensive against Fu-feng Hill, a strategic point, which was occupied by the "Red" army shortly after the commencement of the engagement.

The fighting of to-day took place around Nanling, where the "Blue" army launched an offensive against the "Reds," who finally withdrew from the environs of Changchun.—*Central News Agency.*

Honour for Honjo.

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

General Honjo, of Manchurian fame, is to be elevated to the peerage next March, with the title of Baron.—*Reuter.*

Rift in the Lute.

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

A verbal battle between the opponents of the Manchukuo Government reorganisation plan and the Japanese War Office is developing, following a statement issued by the War Office on Saturday advocating the plan and declaring that the Chief of the Manchukuo Gendarmerie should concurrently hold the commandership of the Manchukuo police forces.

To this argument a strong refutation was elicted from the Staff of the Kwantung Government charging the Office with obstinacy.

In face of this situation, Premier Okada appears to have adopted an attitude favourable to the War Office.—*Central News Agency.*

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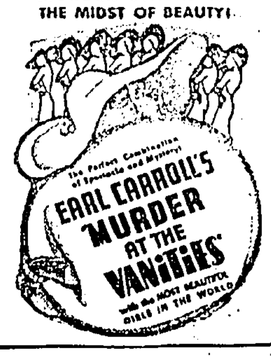
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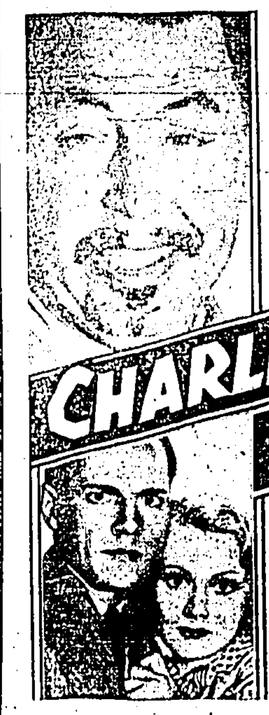
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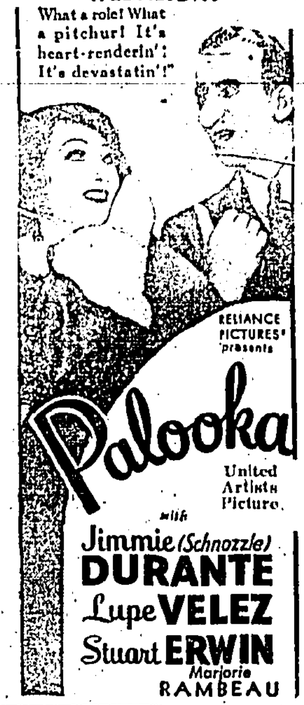
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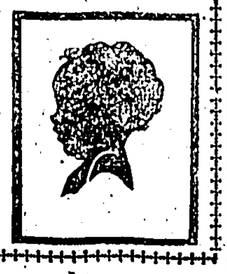
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POLICY UNCHANGED

CHINESE CUSTOMS HOUSE IN HONGKONG

Canton, Oct. 14.

The request of a certain section of Canton merchants for the abandonment of the suggested establishment of a customs house at Hongkong has been refused by the Nanking Finance Ministry, according to information secured from the local Chamber of Commerce.

A message has been received from the Finance Ministry to the effect that the Central Government has no intention of deviating from its settled policy, which aims at improving the maritime customs administration in Kwangtung.

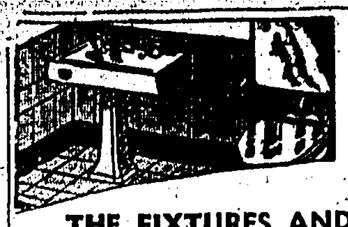
In the same message, the Finance Ministry declared that arrangements had been completed for the establishment of a customs house at Hongkong and it would be brought into existence in the near future.—*Central News Agency.*

Branches in Hongkong.

Canton, Oct. 14.

On learning that a Chinese maritime customs house will soon be established at Hongkong as an effective means of checking the smuggling wave, many Chinese customs agents are going to Hongkong to establish branches there. Local importers are also contemplating the establishment of branch offices in Hongkong in order to facilitate the transaction of their business.—*Central News Agency.*

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HUGE NET-WORK OF SERVICES

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Washington, Oct. 14.

Mr. J. T. Trippe has written a letter to the Postmaster-General, Mr. Farley, to the effect that the Pan-American Airways was preparing an experimental trans-Pacific air transport system.

He explains that the big American company plans the linking of the Latin-American route with a system to be operated jointly by the Company and the Chinese Government.

Technical experts, he added, were studying the Pacific coast weather in preparation for the selection of a terminal for the trans-ocean service.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh is the chief of the body employed at the moment in exploration work and the setting up of statistical records which will enable a rapid development of the project once it is possible to get down to construction of airports and aircraft for this epoch-making enterprise.

GIANT AIR CURISERS.

Mr. Trippe, in his letter, states that the operators will use "Brazilian Clipper four-engined flying-boats, with a maxium seed of 191 miles per hour, for the Pacific service. They are capable of maintaining schedule service over the longest open stretch of the through route between California and the Far East," he says.

"An experimental service, "he added, "when instituted over the Pacific, would permit the securing of data relating to the upper air, wind and weather conditions and the fixing of west-bound and east-bound flight routes best adapted to the varying seasonal conditions."

He said that technicians, headed by Colonel Lindbergh, were making an effort to find their west coast terminal at once.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT.

Mr. Farley has replied, pledging the Government's support to the undertaking and predicting that not only trade benefits would result from such a service to the Far East, but relations would be much improved.—*United Press.*

INTERPORT GOLF

SHANGHAI TEAM CHOSEN

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

The Shanghai Interport golf team to oppose Hongkong on October 17 and 18, was announced this morning, following the recent trials.

The team will be:—

Messrs. A. R. Blinko, C. O. Cumming, J. W. Harrison, W. H. C. Huggett, J. B. Logan, and T. S. M. Terrace.

Hongkong's team, which is already in Shanghai is:—T. A. Pearce, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. T. Lay, A. E. Lissaman, P. H. Scoones and D. S. Edwards.

The match will consist of singles and two-ball foursomes, each of 36 holes. The last match, played in Hongkong, was won by the Colony in 1933.

HOLLYWOOD TO MOVE HOUSE?

Florida Offering Tax Advantages

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Miami, Oct. 14.

The City Commission is at present investigating whether it can constitutionally grant a taxation exemption for a period of years in order to lure California's motion picture industry into the state of Florida.

If Mr. Upton Sinclair is elected to the Governor's office in California, he will endeavour to tax heavily the picture industry, and taking advantage of the uneasiness of the companies, Florida is now holding out a tempting bait. The saving from examption in state taxation would soon pay the cost of the industrty's removal, it is believed.—*United Press.*

EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

STIRRING SCENES IN BUENOS AIRES

POPE'S BLESSING FOR MULTITUDE

Buenos Aires, Oct. 14.

Stirring scenes, almost unparalleled in South America, marked the closing of the Eucharistic Conference attended by hundreds of thousands of Catholics from all parts of the world.

The Congress ended with a Pontifical High Mass sung in Palermo Park, under the enormous cross and a high alter.

Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Legate, was the celebrant, and the sacred words were relayed to a congregation of 750,000 persons by means of amplifiers all over the Park.

Cardinal Pacelli bestowed the Papal Blessing on the congregation, after which the various sections, according to their nationality, paraded through the principal streets of the city carrying their brilliant banners.—*Reuter.*

EMISSARY BACK IN NORTH

Tribute To Canton Development

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

General Chiang Po-chen has arrived from Hongkong aboard the President Grant.

Interviewed, he paid a high tribute to the improvements in Canton, economically and politically.

He is leaving for the north soon to see General Chiang Kai-shek, to whom he will submit a report on the results of his Canton mission.—*Reuter.*

BACK IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, returned here from Soochow this evening, where he paid a brief visit after completing his official mission at Nanking.—*Central News.*



Under the watchful eyes of soldiers, secret service men and police, an initial instalment of a $2,250,000,000 shipment of gold is seen leaving San Francisco for the Denver mint. A searchlight unit from the fire department brightened the scene as a portion of the 1,500 tons was loaded into special cars.

PILOTS GATHER AT MILDENHALL

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FAMOUS AIRMEN WELCOMED

TWENTY-THREE TO START

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Oct. 14.

Huge crowds assembled at Mildenhall Acrodrome, Suffolk, to-day and watched eagerly for the first arrivals among the contesting planes and pilots for the England-Australia air marathon who are after the Gold Cup and prize money totalling many thousands.

Some of the most distinguished fliers in the world checked in to-day for the London-to-Melbourne race, which starts on October 20. They were cheered by the crowd.

When the time for machines to report to the starters' committee had expired, twelve aeroplanes had arrived. There were seven English and two New Zealand planes on the aerodrome, one Danish, one American and one Australian.

GIANTS COMPETE.

Four other machines were checked in at Martlesham, owing to their size. They were the giant passenger-carrying ships entered by American and Dutch interests, two of each nation being represented.

Extensions of time allowed for reporting were granted to nine other entrants, including one Irish and one American contestant.

DAMAGED IN LANDING.

A Southampton and Lockheed-Vega machine were damaged landing at Heston, but not seriously, and their pilots were unhurt.

It appears probable that twenty-three will start. The probable starters include, Captain James Mollison and his wife, Amy, Neville Stack, Roscoe Turner, C. W. A. Scott and Campbell Black, all British; and Clyde Pangborn, famous world flier, John Wright John Polando and the Irish airman, famed for his east-to-west crossing of the Atlantic, Colonel James Fitzmaurice. These are only a few of the entrants.—*Reuter Special.*

INDEPENDENT ADVISER

General Johnson In New Role

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 14.

General Hugh Johnson, administrator of the N.R.A., is rapidly recovering from a sinus infection. He has been in poor health for some weeks past.

He said he hopes to take a month's vacaton and thereafter may establish his own business as industrial counsel.—*United Press.*

REBELS NOT TO DIE

SENOR ZAMORA'S CLEMENCY

DEATH SENTENCES UNSIGNED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Madrid, Oct. 14

Largo Caballero, the Socialist leader and former Minister of Labour in the Spanish Cabinet, was arrested to-day, as one of the rebel chieftains in the recent revolt.

He has been in hiding since the general strike was called and during the disturbances which followed it.

The Government order of sentence of death for anyone convicted of rebel activities, however, now seems to have been no more than a threat. It is reported that President Zamora refused to sign any death sentences, even those of rebels caught red-handed.—*Reuter Special.*

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9.10 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 126 Long., 13 Lat., moving north-west.

SILVER EXPORTS TAXED BY CHINA

NO ALTERATION OF DOLLAR CONTENT

AMERICA TO CONTINUE HER PURCHASES

SILVER EXPECTED TO ADVANCE IN LONDON

NANKING, OCT. 14.

THE CHINESE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED AN ORDER REGARDING THE IMPOSITION OF A NEW DUTY ON SILVER EXPORTS.

"IN VIEW OF THE UNDUE RISE IN THE PRICE OF SILVER IN RELATION TO THE LEVEL OF GENERAL COMMODITY PRICES, THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD CHINESE ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND TO PROTECT CHINA'S CURRENCY, HAS FIXED A CUSTOMS DUTY ON THE EXPORT OF SILVER, EFFECTIVE AS FROM OCTOBER 15. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:—

On silver dollars and mint silver bars 10 per cent. duty, less 2¼ per cent. minting charges already paid, that is 7¾ per cent. net.

On all other forms of silver 10 per cent. duty, in lieu of the above 2¼ per cent not paid.

In addition, an equalisation charge will be imposed on the export of silver equal to the deficiency, if any, existing between the theoretical parity with London silver and a rate of exchange officially fixed by the Central Bank of China, after making due allowance for the payment of the export duty."

DAILY RATE.

Simultaneously with the promulgation of the National Government's order regarding the imposition of a new export duty on silver, the Central Bank of China has made the following announcement:—

"Notice is hereby given that the Central Bank of China will notifp the Customs authorities at 11.30 a.m. daily on all business days, beginning as from October 15, of an official rate for determining the deficiency between the theoretical parity of London silver and the exchange rate on London in Shanghai, in accordance with the terms of the Chinese National Government's order fixing the export duty on silver and imposing an equalisation charge on the export of silver."

PROTECTION MEASURE.

Commenting on the National Government order regarding the new duties on silver exports, Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister to the Government, stated that there had been no reason to expect "that the forces which had been recently stimulating the price of silver abroad would soon cease to operate, therefore the Chinese Government, out of regard for the economic welfare of the people living in China, has taken this measure as a necessary step to safeguard China's currency from the potentially dangerous drain on the country's monetary reserves and in order to place a check upon the operation of harsh deflationary forces, which had been reflected in falling commodity prices.

Dr. Kung said that the measure had been decided upon after most careful consideration of various proposals for meeting with the emergency and after full consultation with leaders of business and finance.

The Chinese Government considered that it should not impose an embargo on the export of silver and preferred the imposition of a flexible export duty that would restrain exports of silver within the limits actually required by balance payments.

The Finance Minister stated in conclusion that he would not even consider the reduction of the silver content of the Chinese dollar, which proposal, he stated, was never mentioned at the conferences.—*Reuter.*

U. S. POLICIES. UNCHANGED.

Washington, Oct. 14.

President Roosevelt declares that it is the Government's intention to raise commodity prices further and adjust the relationship between the difference of groups and prices. Eventual but not immediate devaluation is expected as Government policies are inflationary. A slow price rise in commodities is expected.

The U. S. Dollar in terms of foreign exchange is expected to stabilise at around four dollars and eighty-six cents to the pound sterling. Silver imports are being used to stabilise exchange. It is expected that in reply to their Silver Note the Chinese Government will be told that "silver buying is our own domestic affair."

Preponderous official opinion is that any widespread conflict as a result of the Yugo-Slavian affair will be avoided.

Less than seasonal general business improvement is expected during October with a slightly higher volume in November and December. Farmer business will be bigger during the next few months, partly for seasonal reasons and partly because of the unusually generous Government disbursement. Business sentiment is better.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

GOVERNMENT WATCHING

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Edwin Taylor), when asked by the *Telegraph* this morning whether the Government intended to take any action to protect the Colony's currency, stated that he could communicate nothing to the Press on the subject.

Asked if the Government were considering the question of action, Mr. Taylor replied:—"You can state that the Government is watching the situation."

REPLY FROM U.S.

Nanking, Oct. 15.

The Nanking Government has published the text of the American reply to the Chinese protests against the U.S. silver purchasing policy.

The reply emphasised that the American Government must comply with the resolution adopted by Congress for the boosting of the silver price.

In exercising discretionary power, the American Government assured the Chinese Government of its friendly co-operation with the Chinese authorities in any measure calculated to avoid unsetting the Chinese currency situation.—*Central News.*

H. K. Banker Warns Nanking

"NO SENSE IN RESTRICTION"

LOCAL DOLLAR IN NO DANGER

China is committing monetary suicide, according to the statement of a leading bank official in Hongkong, who this morning deprecated the action of the Chinese Government in taxing silver exports but spoke confidently of the continued security of the Hongkong dollar.

"The action of China is bound to redound to her own disadvantage, but when this will become apparent I cannot say. One cannot prophesy these days—things are just done in America or Shanghai or somewhere else. It is unfortunate that the American Government forced up the price of silver artificially, but the currency of Shanghai being silver, there can be no sense in putting on restrictions.

"As to the Hongkong dollar it is in no danger at all. What danger could there be? Silver coins are only used in small transactions and there is no reason why there should begin now a drain of silver from this Colony.

The metal has been leaving Shanghai because the Shanghai rate was at a discount as against the parity of silver. That position will not arise here, because the Hongkong rate is up to parity. Of course, we are affected here as regards the cross-rate on Shanghai, cross transactions with Canton and so on, but the Hongkong currency is not likely to be affected in the slightest by the Nanking order.

WOULD NOT PAY.

"It would not pay people to change their notes into silver and export it, though they could do so if they wished.

"It is really a pity that China has taken this action. The fact of silver coming out of Shanghai as it has been doing, shows that there is too much silver there, and the only way that position can be corrected is by shipping it away and selling it for other currencies.

"Now they have stopped it and all they have done is to depreciate the value of their Silver still further. A lot had already been shipped away but by no means sufficient when the tax was imposed, and the mere fear that China was going to take this action has stopped the rate from appreciating up to the price of silver.

"There is no question of our needing protection here. The local currency is based on local banknotes, and these are always backed by silver."

On the opening of the Hongkong exchange market this morning, there was considerable excitement at the news of China's decision, although it was not unexpected. The dollar, however, remained unchanged at 1s. 7.7/8d., although for a time there was no inter-bank business transacted, rates being nominal.

Late in the morning, business was done at 1s. 8.1/8d. cash and 1s. 8.3/16d. for November, the market being steady.

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STRONG CASE FOR SILVER

CIVILISATION AT STAKE

NEEDED AS LEGAL TENDER

An illustrated pamphlet entitled "Silver Money: The Case for Its Restoration," contains what is described as a "precis of some of the world's most authoritative opinion" on this aspect of the monetary question.

There is a foreword by Lord Desborough, K.G., G.C.V.O.; Lord Greenway, Lord Hunsdon, Sir Henri Deterding, K.B.E., and Sir Montagu de P. Webb, C.I.E., C.B.E., in which it is stated:—

"The principal argument in favour of gold is that the great prosperity of this country in the middle of last century was achieved under the single gold standard. But it is not realised that the world, and this country of course with it, was working under the Bimetallic system, which maintained a parity between the two metals during the whole of that period.

"Since 1873, after the closing of the French and American mints to silver, this country seems to have lost no opportunity of further depreciating that metal. It closed the mints in India to silver, it debased our silver token coinage, and still presses the surplus stock of rupees on the market; with the result that silver-using countries are hindered from buying our goods and the growth of local manufactures in those countries is greatly stimulated. . . .

EAST VS. WEST

"It would seem that some of the leaders of business, banking, and mercantile opinion in Great Britain have now realised that the great economic struggle of the immediate future is going to be East *versus* West; and that the East, with its many hundreds of millions of alert, industrious and willing workers, armed with cheap but effective silver money tools, are formidable competitors whom it will be extremely difficult to meet successfully unless Great Britain and the West also employ, in addition to their present monetary weapon, the same cheap monetary tools, and restore silver to the position that it has occupied throughout the ages."

Summarising the opinions given in the pamphlet, the case for the restoration of silver as full legal tender money, and as one of the backings of the paper currencies of Europe and America, is stated to rest on the following facts:—

"World conditions have greatly changed since the Great War; and, to-day, are wholly different from those of last century.

"Silver is now of greater importance than gold; for whereas gold as currency has virtually disappeared (being unstable), silver money is a necessity in the East, in the Tropics, and in certain other parts of the world. Silver money is to-day legal tender without limit in China, with a population, say, 450,000,000; in India, population, 350,000,000; in the U.S.A., population, 125,000,000, not to mention Mexico and other countries.

GREATER STABILITY.

"The legalising of silver and gold together as world-money would raise world prices, and eventually make a more stable standard of value, *i.e.*, greater stability of prices, than gold alone would or could.

"The raising of the gold price of silver would greatly increase the purchasing power of India and all silver-using countries.

"Western anti-silver legislation, whilst depressing the gold price of silver, has not lessened *pro tanto* its value, *i.e.*, its purchasing power.

"In other words, wages and fixed charges in the East (paid in silver) have little varied in recent years; which means

(a) Greater competing power by the East in selling its raw products.

(b) Reduced ability on the part of the East to buy Western manufactures as largely as before.

(c) A strong stimulus to the East to build up its own manufacturing industries with cheap labour, cheap money, and the latest modern mechinery.

(d) Severe competition by the East in all the markets of the world.

"The continued neglect to incorporate silver in the world's supply of legal tender money may jeopardise and possibly wreck Western civilisation."

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CATHEDRALS ON DOLE

FINANCIAL HELP ESSENTIAL

BRITAIN RESPONDS TO APPEAL

London, Sept. 25.

Seven of Great Britain's historic cathedrals are "on the dole," according to the latest report of the Cathedral Commissioners for England.

These world-famed buildings, visited annually by thousands from abroad, were verging on bankruptcy when the Church Assembly recently voted £18,000 a year for ten years to steer them off the financial rocks. It is estimated that the minimum income on which a cathedral can get along is £9,000 a year. Several were living on an average income of little more than £6,000.

The seven cathedrals hardest hit by reduced incomes during the last year or two are Carlisle, Chichester, Lichfield, Peterborough, Ripon, Salisbury and Wells. None of these buildings is less than 600 years old.

Chichester's income during the last few years has averaged less than £6,000, much below the sum reckoned by the Cathedral Commissioners as a minimum "living wage" for a cathedral. Peterborough's income of less than £6,000 will probably suffer further reduction this year. During the last 30 years the cathedral authorities at Peterborough have only been able to keep the fabric from collapsing by raising £100,000 in public subscriptions.

The precarious financial condition of many British cathedrals is attributed in the main to agricultural depression in this country. Most cathedrals depend to a large extent for their income on revenue derived from the lands they own. The withholding of tithes which the cathedrals cannot collect has also had a serious effect on their finances.

The granting of the £18,000 a year "dole" by the Church Assembly has eased the financial worries of the cathedrals, though several will still have an income below the £9,000 danger line.—*United Press.*

SOVIET GANGSTERS SHOT TO DEATH

QUICK JUSTICE FOR DESPERADOES

Leningrad, Oct. 10.

A bandit gang whose terroristic activities mildly rivalled those of the late John Dillinger in America has just been found guilty by a Soviet court.

The gang of three men, hardened criminals who had just been released from a labour camp, recruited a fourth member, an 18-year-old boy, and resumed their old trade.

First they robbed a State bread store, escaping with 8,000 roubles. This was soon spent on drink and women. Then the bandits looked around for new treasure.

They decided to hold up a wine store. After waiting outside until the cashier started to the bank, the gang knocked her down and tried to escape with her brief-case, which contained 5,000 roubles. But the cashier's cries brought a policeman running to the scene. Both he and the girl were wounded, but a crowd closed in around the fighters and held the bandits.

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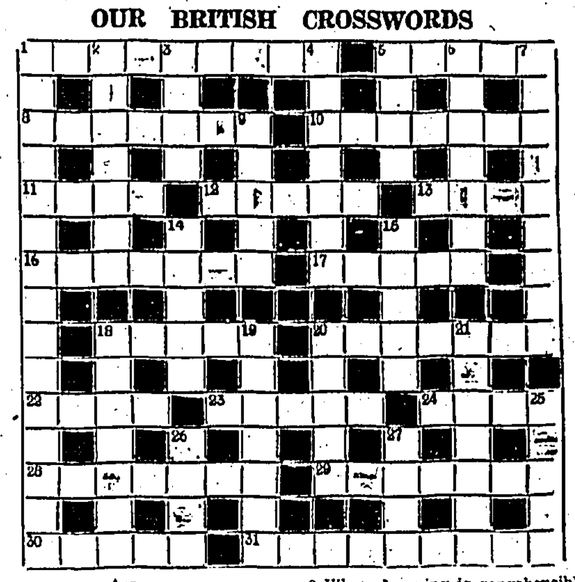
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12 Arc (rev.).
13 The architect whose father gave him the bird.
16 I'd seven, but one anagram.
17 Tantamount.
18 Strange, but I drew for it.
20 Easily led. Lead is.
22 It's a good way off and would be just as far if it were shorter.
23 Cordial.
24 Heroic narrative, essentially mere pose.
28 Just a "pint net" (anag.).
29 I neither wish to play this instrument, "nor do so" (anag.).
30 The Devil goes back.
31 Scattering.

Down

1 This spirit is potent.
2 Pleased in a way to have passed away.
3 —and drabs (but only one).
4 Tent.
5 O merry, merry little eel, or grasshopper if you will.
6 It's something between a sharp and a flat—not blessed with much sense, anyway.
7 Diminution.
9 When dropping is reprehensible.
14 Desert. One would naturally expect to find an emptiness here.
15 Drink that makes you laugh.
16 Encourage.
18 Furniture is what it *is*.
19 Said, maybe, when the spirit is weakened.
20 Bargains.
21 Wicked.
25 Mar.
26 What a work one has to get out of the soup, sometimes.
27 Role (anag.).

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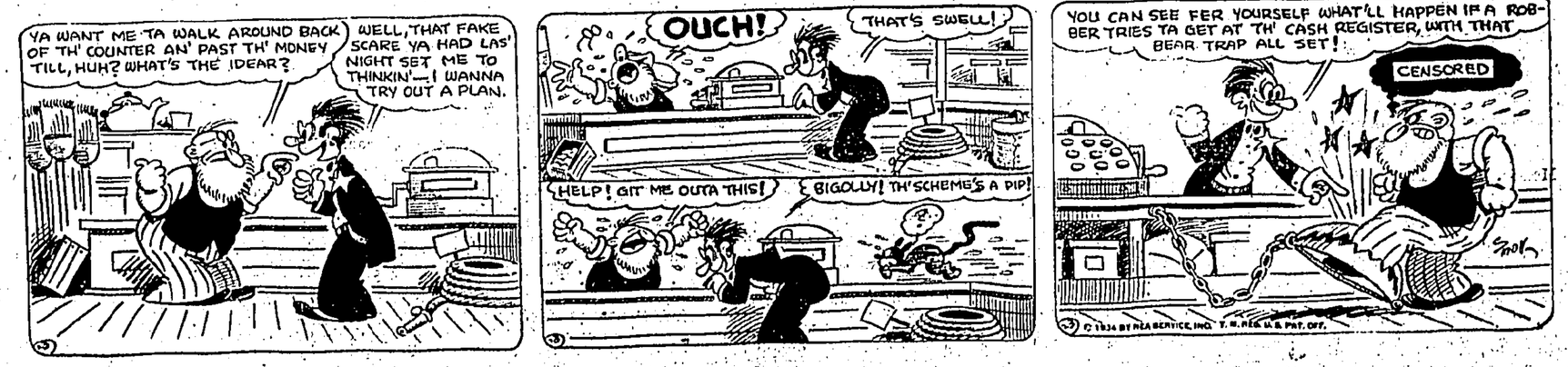
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BALANCE SOUGHT

London, Oct. 10.

A marked increase in Anglo-Russian trade has accompanied the improvement of political relations between those countries in 1934.

The total turn-over of commerce between Britain and the Soviets in the first six months of this year has exceeded that of 1933 by approximately 50 per cent. True, this rise has been due partly to the adverse factor of the April-July, 1933, trade embargo which naturally dealt a severe blow to traffic between the two countries last year; the embargo followed the arrest of British engineers in Moscow. But even leaving the abnormal embargo situation out of account, the development of Anglo-Soviet commerce has recently disclosed signs of healthy growth.

The trend is illustrated by the following figures for the first six months of the three respective years:

	British Imports	British Re-exports	Soviet Imports
1932	£ 7,723,142	£ 782,829	£ 4,721,248
1933	£ 6,092,037	£ 474,607	£ 2,182,217
1934	£ 7,708,225	£ 1,229,160	£ 1,693,739

Mounting Soviet purchases on the British market appear to be the outstanding fact emerging from th ve figures. With a state monopoly of foreign trade prevailing in Russia, there seems to be no doubt that the Soviet government has deliberately turned away from the United States and Germany and looked more and more to Britain as the source of supply for the required minimum of imported goods.

POLITICAL ANIMOSITY.

Political animosity between Germany and the Soviet Union makes it unnecessary to seek farther afield for an explanation of the ruthless reduction of Russian purchases on the German market. Formerly the chief beneficiary of Soviet orders placed abroad, Germany now lags far behind Britain. But the United States, too, has been among the losers in the international scramble for Soviet business. Smooth extension of government credits to Russia was blocked by enactment of the Johnson Law and failure hitherto to settle the Soviet-United States best problem has left Russian-American trade stagnant. Britain has consequently emerged from this muddle as the smiling third party.

As a result, cargo steamers have been leaving British shores, laden with tool machinery, iron and steel, equipment for the Moscow subway, sheet iron and special steel amalgams, as well as with re-exported lead, tin, copper, rubber and tea—all bound for Russia. A British manufacturer or merchant, seeling to the Soviets on a credit basis, enjoyed a 75 per cent. gurantee of such credits, granted by the British government.

IMPROVED CREDITS.

But credit conditions for Russia have of late improved here. Up to this year, the average insurance rate for dealings with the Soviets was 10 per cent.; now it has dropped to about 6.66 per cent. Beyond this, the Russians are paying approximately 3 per cent. per annum as a flat interest charge, making the total burden between 10 and 12 per cent. Some British banks, however, have been advancing short-term, six to ten months' credits to Russian enterprises on a global four to five per cent. basis. Average periods of credit range from 12 to 18 months.

But Soviet credit policy has undergone a radical change. During the earliest era of Soviet industrialisation, the Russians were in such urgent need of production machinery that they eagerly sought foreign credits on terms which, under normal conditions, would generally be regarded as even usurious. Nowadays, Moscow evinces no such avidity for credits. Indeed, about a third of Soviet purchases in Britain are settled on a "cash-and-carry" basis.

SHORT TERM CREDITS.

Prices have eclipsed credit facilities as the major consideration in the placing of Soviet orders abroad. Russia has lost interest in short-term credits and has nearly wiped out her outstanding short-term obligations in foreign countries. Nor are the Bolsheviks ready to pay more than the prevailing international interest rate for credits. Reasonable price offers have become the determining factors in the promotion of trade with the Soviet Union.

Anglo-Russian trade received a more stable foundation with the signature of the trade agreement between those countries on February 16, 1934. Formerly the balance of trade between them had ranged between three-to-one and four-to-one in Russia's favour. The February accord provided that the balance of payments shall be approximately equalised within four years, bearing the ratio 1 to 1.7 in the Soviets' favour on January 1, 1935 and, as from 1938 onwards, maintain a ratio of about 1 to 1.1.

Increase of Soviet purchases in Britain this year indicates that the stipulated balance will be attained by January 1.—*United Press.*



Mr. Charles Chaplin is making plans for a new picture. Here he is at work at Lake Arrowhead.

GERMAN OFFER REJECTED

COMPROMISE PLAN SUGGESTED

Germany's offer to pay £276,000 owing to Lancashire yarn spinners, by 12 monthly instalments was rejected by spinners at a meeting in Manchester.

As an inducement to settle, Germany offered that if the Empire would take a bigger share of hosiery and gloves, payment of the old debts would be speeded up.

Germany also asked for a resumption of yarn supplies, the new business to be done at six months' credit instead of the usual 30 days' credit.

The meeting in Manchester decided to set up a special committee to deal with the matter and co-operation of the coal and wool yarn exporters will be sought.

Two deputations have been to Germany, and on the last visit the offer was made with the backing of Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank.

THE ENIGMA OF DOORN

SQUIRES' RIVALRY IN HOLLAND

EX-KAISER'S AMBITION

Doorn, Oct. 8.

While Wilhelm von Hohenzollern certainly never forgets that he is a world figure, the most curious thing about him is his ambition to be regarded as The Squire of Doorn.

But this is denied him. In Doorn there are at least a dozen Dutch noblemen rooted in the soil and assuming unquestioned priority. All along the highway from the village of Driebergen clear to Amerongen their estates extend; here they have been living—some of them in the oldest castles of feudal Holland for generations. To them Wilhelm is still the foreigner, with no claim to assume any of the duties of the squirearchy.

However, the rich foreigner at "Huis Doorn" refuses to take this lying down. When Winter comes, he and Hermine set up their own private relief fund for the village poor; on Boxing Day the poor go to his castle and receive their parcels of food and clothing from the hands of Wilhelm and his wife. He invites the village choir to give an evening concert on his estate; he takes a practical as well as a financial interest in everything that concerns the village.

Just how rich he still is seems to be a matter of dispute. Baron von Sell, his public relations counsel and business representative, told the United Press in January that by the settlement between the State and the Crown in 1926, "the royal family had to renounce about five sixths of its private fortune" and that this residue "has to be shared among 17 households, comprising 40 members of the Royal Family."

"Furthermore," continued the Baron, "there remain other obligations, such as pensions, which have to be paid, although the bulk of the estate consists of landed property which has yielded no income for years though requiring to be maintained in a suitable manner by a large staff of officials, workmen and their families."

CARICATURE OF WEALTH.

Berlin estimates that the ex-Kaiser's private fortune amounts to 700,000,000 marks, were dismissed by the Baron, impatiently, as "grotesque political caricatures."

But whatever the size of his fortune, the ex-Kaiser lives like a wealthy aristocrat rather than like a wealthy bourgeois. His household numbers about 60, all of whom—except the guards at the gates—gather for daily worship in the chapel at 8.45 a.m.

Actually the establishment is a miniature Potsdam. Within the gates he never forgets or permits others to forget, that he is Kaiser Wilhelm II of Hohenzollern. He has his Court Marshal, his aides, his staff and his Court Physician. Everybody has to stand to attention, to click heels when doing so, to refrain from speaking except when spoken to, and to obey meticulously all the thousand and one rules and ceremonies followed at Potsdam.

Meals—Even though he eats only the simplest fare and that sparingly—are always served in the most formal atmosphere; he invariably dresses for dinner and so does Hermine. On special occasions he dons one of his old uniforms—the brilliant uniform of the All-Highest Warlord. And although he is invariably the amiable host, woe betide the careless or ignorant guest who neglects the prescribed court ceremony. He is never invited again.

But this "make believe" does not mean that the ex-Kaiser lives in the past or suffers "delusions of grandeur." His only concern with the past is to defend, in one book after another, his reputation and that of the German people from the "war guilt" charge. Other than that, his interests are intensely contemporaneous, with a natural preoccupation with the startling events in Germany.

KNOWS TO A PENNY.

His mornings he devotes to the management of his property. He is said to know to a penny what his income is. He has had many a quarrel with the Dutch tax-authorities over his income. When he first resided at "Huis Doorn" he refused to pay Dutch income tax on the grounds that he was a political refugee. Finally he had to pay, under protest.

Thus he lives a dual life at Doorn. That of the country aristocrat, moving hatless through his grounds, studying his roses, thinning out his trees; and that of an international figure, head of an ancient House which the world has never completely forgotten and which, in the whirlwind of Time, might once more figure in dramatic events.

He must have his own strong and even obstinate opinions about Hindenburg and Hitler, but all that he has permitted the outside world to know is that he "rejoices in the unity of the German people." He must know that many would like to see him seated once more on his old throne in Potsdam but no visitor had ever drawn him out on this subject. That his children and grandchildren stand in the streets and salute the Austrian-born ex-housepainter Hitler,—not a word of comment on this has ever issued from his mouth or pen.

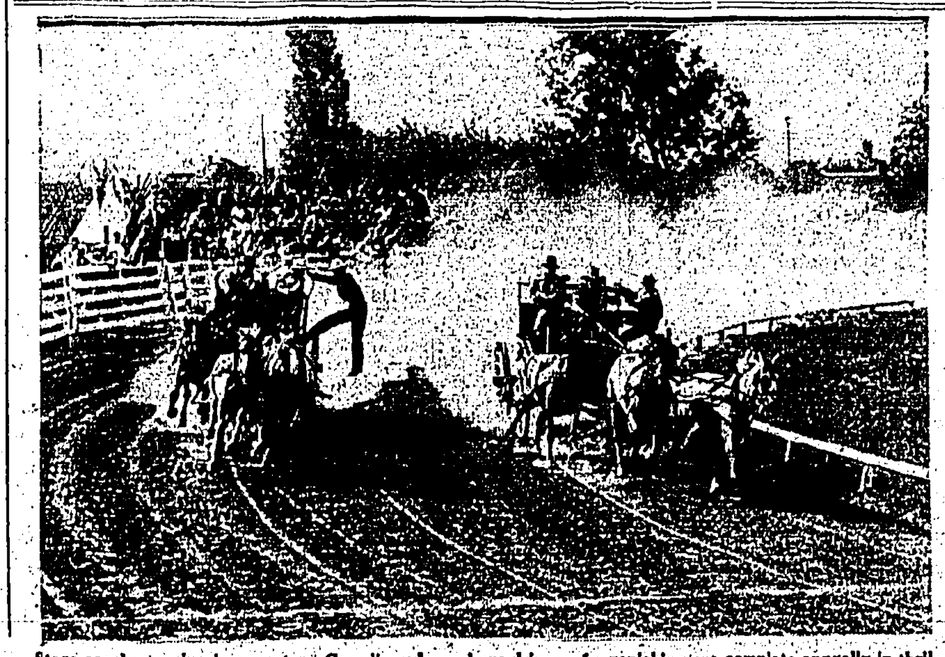
He remains the enigma of Doorn.—*United Press.*



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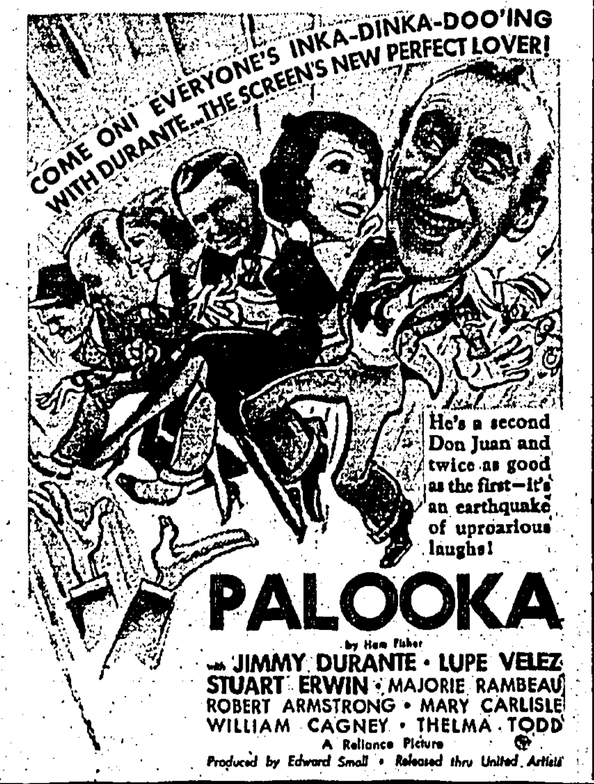
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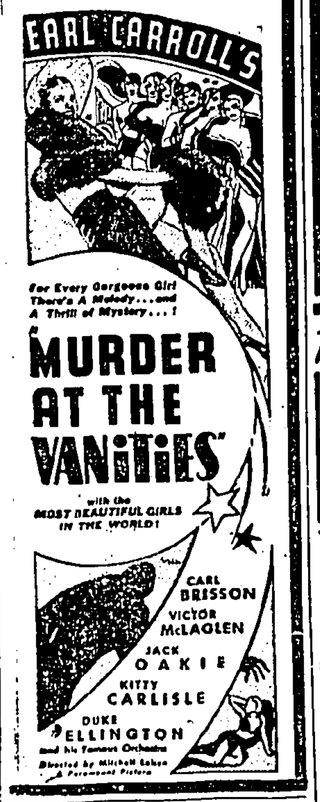
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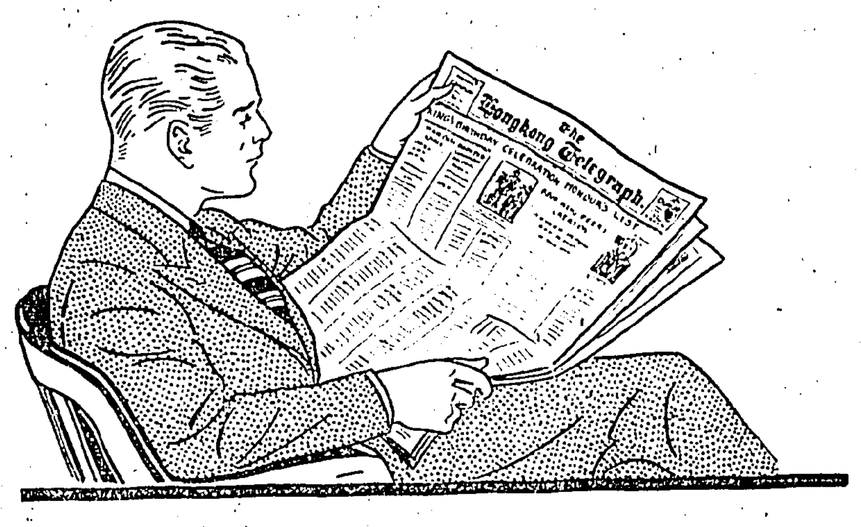
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Chartered Banks, £15¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B. £30¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East of Asia Bank, $93 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp. Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $285 n.
Union Ins., $513 s.
China Underwriters, $1.15 b.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $237½ n.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $41 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $80 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shell's (Bearer), 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Balatocs, $37 n.
Baguio Gold, 46 cts. n.
Benguets, $41¾ n.
Benguets, Exploration, 22 cts n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, $2 n.
Gold River, 21 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ n.
Itogons, $6.30 n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kallan, 25/- n.
Langkats (Single), $17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6⅓ n.
Raubs, $12.90 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $106 n.
H.K. Docks, $14½ n.
Providents (old), $1½ n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkdws (old), Sh. $310 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4¾ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $118 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $9.80 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $75½ n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $44 n.
Zoong Sings, $9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $5¼ n.
H.K. Lands, $50 b.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, 3½% prem. n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $27¾ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10 n.
H.K. Realties, $4½ b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $90 n.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, $137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $19½ b.
Peak Trams (old), $14 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, $98¼ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $21¼ n.
China Light (old), $8.60 b.
China Light (new), $8.35 b.
H.K. Electrics, $70 n.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $22½ n.
Telephones (new), $10.90 n.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 4/9 b.
Singapore Pref. 18/- b.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, $8.70 n.
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Cald: Macg. (Prof.), $20 n.
Canton Ices, $2.60 n.
Cement (com.) $2.35 n.
H.K. Ropes, $3¼ n.

Stores, etc

Dairy Farms, $23.70 n.
Watson, $5.60 n.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, $4 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $110 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. $1¼ n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
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Picnic For The Blind

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph,

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your columns, remind the public that the annual picnic for the inmates of the Blind Home at Pokfulam takes place on Saturday, October 27, at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that the public will give its same generous support to this worthy cause. In addition to the picnic, a visit to the Home is arranged for at Chinese New Year when, if funds will allow, each girl is given a warm dress length or something of this nature.

Anybody who is interested and would like to join us at the picnic on the 27th will be very welcome.

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INWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st Sept).	Pres. Wilson	Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.
Shanghai	Kidderpore	October 16.
Calcutta and Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service	Talma	October 16.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	October 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	October 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th September—		
and Parcels, 13th September	Chitral	October 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	October 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	October 19.
Straits	Eumaeus	October 19.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	October 19.
Straits	Genoa Maru	October 19.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 29th September)	Pres. Jefferson	October 19.
Shanghai	Tantalus	October 19.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	October 21.
Shanghai	Aeneas	October 22.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	October 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Oct. 15, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Oct. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Kidderpore	Tues., Oct. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Lyeemoon	Tues., Oct. 16.
K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 16, 2.30 p.m. Let., Oct. 16, 3.00 p.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 16, 3.00 p.m. Let., Oct. 16, 3.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 16, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Oct. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Tues., Oct. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Oct. 17, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 7th Nov.)	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Oct. 17.
	Reg.,	Oct. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Wed., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Tai Ping Yang	Wed., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Oct. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Oct. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Oct. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs., Oct. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 30th October).	Changte	Fri., Oct. 19,
	Parcels,	Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 19, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver, B.C., 7th Nov.)	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Oct. 19.
	Parcels	Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 19, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 19, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Oct. 19, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Oct. 19, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Comorin	Sat., Oct. 20,
K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 19, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Oct. 19, 5 p.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 19, 5 p.m. Letters, Oct. 20, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th November.)	Comorin	Sat., Oct. 20.
K. P. O. Parcels Oct. 19, 4.30 p.m. Reg. Oct. 20, 9 a.m. Letters Oct. 20, 10 a.m.	G. P. O. Parcels Oct. 19, 5 p.m. Reg. Oct. 20, 9.45 a.m. Letters Oct. 20, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Oct. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Chenonceaux	Sat., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Oct. 21, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Oct. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Oct. 23, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Oct. 23, 2 p.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 23rd November).	Aeneas	Tues., Oct. 23,
K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 23, 1 p.m. Letters, Oct. 23, 1 p.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 23, 1.45 p.m. Letters, Oct. 23, 2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 13th November).	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Oct. 23,
	Parcels,	Oct. 23, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 23, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 23, 5 p.m.

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LANCS. SERGEANT CHARGED

Restaurant Incident Before Court Martial

Charges of assaulting a restaurant keeper and a policeman and of neglecting to obey Battalion Permanent Orders were made against Sergeant Leonard Ernest Ratcliff, of the East Lancashire Regiment, who was arraigned before a Court Martial this morning.

The charges against the accused were that (1) he assaulted Mr. Chen Sui, manager of the Ki Ki Restaurant, of No. 67 Reclamation Street, Yaumati, by striking a table and demanding beer after being told that beer could not be sold to Europeans, thereby causing the manager to fear that force would be used, (2) that he assaulted Police Constable B. 90, Bhag Singh, whilst being taken into custody, by adopting a threatening attitude, and (3) that he neglected Battalion Permanent Orders by entering Ki Ki Restaurant, Reclamation Street, Kowloon, contrary to Battalion Permanent Order No. 2, dated November 8, 1933, directing all persons to abstain from entering all streets to the west of Nathan Road, Kowloon, and from entering all restaurants to the north of Whitfield Barracks, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

All these incidents were alleged to have happened in the early hours of September 23.

The Court comprised Major F. H. Ledgerwood (1/8 Punjabis), President, Capt. C. Rennack (1st Batt. Lincolnshire Regiment), and Lieut. E. Robinson (East Lancashire Regiment).

Lieut. H. Drury (East Lancashire Regiment) was the Prosecuting Officer, while Capt. R. A. Irwin (East Lancashire Regiment) was the Prisoner's Friend.

Mr. P. H. Sin was for the defence.

Accused admitted the third charge but denied the others.

ACCOMPANIED BY LADY.

Evidence was given by Chea Sui, manager of the Ki Ki Restaurant, of No. 67 Reclamation Street, Yaumati, to the effect that at 1.15 a.m. on the fourteenth day of the eighth moon, he was on the ground floor of his restaurant when the accused, who was accompanied by a lady, walked in. Accused and the lady went straight up to the second floor and entered the second room. Witness followed them up. Inside the room, accused spoke to him in English, but all he could make out was the word "beer." He took it therefore that accused wanted beer. He tried to explain to the accused that he was not allowed to sell liquor to Europeans, but as the accused did not understand him, he sent for a foki, who knew a bit of English. This foki told the accused what he had wanted to say in the first place.

Witness alleged that accused then became violent, and hit the table with great force. He once again asked for beer and Chinese food. Not wishing to make any trouble, witness asked his fokis to serve the accused.

SMASHED A TUMBLER.

After eating and drinking, accused appeared to be a little drunk, said witness. He went into the next room and smashed up a tumbler. The time was now 2.15 a.m. As he was allowed to keep his restaurant open only up to 2 a.m., witness went to the Police Station and made a report. A Chinese detective was detailed to accompany him back to the restaurant. This detective did not arrest the accused, but went out and brought back an Indian and a Chinese constable. The three officers then took accused away.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness denied that all he was worrying about was the unpaid bill of $3.90. He was also worrying about the late hour, as he was allowed to open up to 2 a.m. Witness agreed with Mr. Sin that the accused appeared to be in a normal mood when he entered the restaurant.

In answer to the President of the Court, witness admitted that his licence did not permit him to sell beer to Europeans.

OTHER EVIDENCE.

Corroborative evidence of the happenings in the restaurant was given by Chung Shing, a foki in the Ki Ki Restaurant, who was called up by his master because he knew a bit of English.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, this witness admitted that there was an opium divan on the second floor of the restaurant. Lamps had been lit and pipes were in readiness for use by the customers.

Replying to further questions by Mr. Sin, witness said there were five or six more customers in the restaurant beside the accused and his lady friend.

The hearing is proceeding.

THE OPEN DOOR

JAPAN OFFERING TO SHARE MANCHU MARKET

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

Reliable Japanese sources say that Mr. Koko Hirota, Foreign Minister, plans to recommend, to the Federation of British Industries' Mission, British participation in investments in Manchukuo, also the conclusion of a trade agreement between Britain and Manchukuo.—*United Press.*

NAVAL POLICIES

JAPAN PUZZLED BY FORTIFICATIONS PLAN

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

Naval circles here are not worried, although they are puzzled, by London despatches predicting that the United States naval delegation will suggest a revision or the elimination of the fortifications of the Washington Treaty.

Japanese naval officials point out that the expected termination of the Treaty naturally includes Article XIX.

Naval authorities are represented as believing that increased fortifications with a reduction in capital ships and aircraft carriers is preferable to increased dreadnoughts and aircraft carriers.

It is declared that American, British and other naval experts believe that "the Navy's the thing," because bases cannot move into another territory and are no longer vital to the movements of improved capital ships.—*United Press.*

This refers to the alleged American threat to establish new naval and air bases if the 5-5-3 ratio is abandoned.

Britain's Armaments

London, Oct. 13.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking last night in Birmingham, said that during the last few months events on the Continent had made a good many people very uneasy about affairs in foreign countries. That feeling found expression in the recent Conservative Party conference at Bristol, when it assured the Government of full support in any expenditure necessary to ensure the safety of the country.

No one in the world believed the British Government or the country would willingly do anything that would lead to war. Their whole interest lay in the opposite direction, Mr. Chamberlain said. All efforts of the Government had been directed to trying to remove the causes of war; but, he asked, would they not incur a terrible responsibility if, some day, through neglect, the country found itself unable to protect itself against hostile attack.

The Government had given long and anxious consideration to the problem, and reached the conclusion that in a world where no one had disarmed and where others were continually increasing their armaments a programme must now be embarked upon which would mean a very considerable increase in the number of air squadrons available for Home defence, and would involve the making good of some of the deficiencies, which had been allowed to accumulate in some of our other forces. He added that they would not, however, relax their efforts to prevent a general building up of the level in armaments.—*British Wireless.*

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BOWLS SEASON CLOSES

HONGKONG ACCOUNTS FOR KOWLOON IN AITKENHEAD SHIELD MATCH

PRIZES PRESENTED AT DINNER

The official Lawn Bowls Season for 1934 was concluded on Saturday when the Aitkenhead Shield Competition was played between Hongkong and Kowloon in the afternoon, and an Association dinner held in the evening at which all the prizes won during the season were distributed.

Hongkong bowlers repeated last year's performance by defeating Kowloon by 44 shots on the greens of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Some good bowling was seen, but the island rinks won the majority of the matches.

The dinner was held in the hall of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and was presided over by Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. Supporting him were Mr. H. Hampton (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. G. E. F. Thompson (Hon. Treasurer).

The prizes were given away by Hon. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

An air of conviviality and ease permeated the K.C.C. hall during the informal dinner which was held after the Aitkenhead Shield Competition was played. Over 200 lawn bowlers gathered together, in the words of the President, "to sing their swan song for 1934."

After a delightful steak and kidney dinner, supplied by Lane Crawford's Restaurant, the Chairman, in addressing the gathering, remarked that it was fitting that the Aitkenhead Shield Competition should mark the close of a most successful year, because in this Competition as many members of the Association as could be conveniently accommodated met together in friendly rivalry. It was the only day in the Bowls year that the Association was divided in opinion, one side of the harbour having a difference with the other as to the merits of their respective bowlers.

"The result of the game to-day," the Chairman continued, "may be the means of changing an expression one often hears from, 'Do you live in Kowloon or are your married?' to 'Do you live in Kowloon or are you a bowler?' (Laughter).

"However, the Association having this afternoon settled that difference of opinion for 1934, we meet this evening as one, to congratulate those of our members who have been successful in the competitions during the current year. As you are aware, the first division of the League has been won by those enthusiastic bowlers, the Craigengower C.C. The second division leaders are the babies of the League—the Indian Recreation Club.

WNNERS CONGRATULATED.

"To these clubs, we extend our hearty congratulations, and I am sure those veterans of the Craigengower C.C. will forgive me for making special reference to the meritorious performance of the Indian Recreation Club. These young sportsmen have taken up the game with great enthusiasm and thoroughly deserve their success.

"The competitions organised by the Association, which are in excess of anything that has been attempted in the past, have reached finality. In congratulating the various prize-winners, I would particularly mention the unique and outstanding performance of Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, of the Civil Service C.C., whose name figures so often in our prize list. Each member of the Association joins with me, Mr. Grimmitt, in congratulating you on an achievement, which will be difficult to equal and very hard to beat. You will in due course be presented by the Association with a souvenir of the occasion, suitably inscribed."

Mr. Maughan expressed thanks to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for the excellent arrangements made in connection with the Aitkenhead Shield matches; to the Kowloon C.C. for the loan of the hall for the dinner; to Mr. V. C. Labrum and his fellow artistes for the entertainment during the evening, and to Mesdames Wilcox and Waterton for their assistance during the afternoon in collecting the sum of $162 for the benefit of St. Dunstan's Home.

In asking Hon. Mr. Lindsell to present the prizes, the Chairman said, "May I be permitted to extend to you our very sincere congratulations on your appointment. We trust you will be spared many years to serve in your high office and still find time to devote to the sporting activities of the Colony in which you have always taken such a keen interest." (Applause).

HON. MR. LINDSELL REPLIES.

In a witty speech which was punctuated by roars of laughter, the Hon. Mr. Lindsell thanked Mr. Maughan for the kind things he had said about his appointment as Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Hongkong. He also wished to thank the gathering for the way in which they had received Mr. Maughan's remarks. He could only hope that in two or three years, they would think the same. (Laughter). This was his first public appearance after his appointment, and he was pleased that it was before such a large and representative gathering.

An enjoyable concert was organised by Mr. V. C. Labrum during the evening. The artists comprised "The Imp Quartette" (Messrs. G. H. King, C. S. Trowt, J. Goble and B. C. Kimo), Mr. P. H. Segon, Mr. J. G. Meyer and Mr. V. C. Labrum.

An orchestral number—by "The Jack High Five" was a promising prelude, whereafter Mr. Kimo's rendering of "Stonecracker Jack" was well received. Perhaps the most popular item of the evening was contributed by Mr. Segon, whose rollicking rendering of "Meet the Navy" brought the house down.

Another item worthy of special mention was "Nirvanah," which was sung by Mr. G. H. King, who was deservedly applauded for his effort.

The Prize List.

The prize-list was as follows:

Senior Division.

Winners.—Craigengower Cricket Club "A".
Runners-up. — Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Junior Division.

Winners.—Indian Recreation Club.
Runners-up. — Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Open Singles Championship.

Winner.—Mr. A. W. Grimmitt.
Runner-up.—Mr. D. Rumjahn.

Open Pairs Championship.

Winners.—Messrs. F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt.
Runners-up.—Messrs. W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes.

Open Rink Championship.

Winners.—Messrs. E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt (skip.).
Runners-up.—Messrs. J. Forrest, A. E. Carey, W. Mair and G. C. Moss (skip.).

International Shield.

Winners.—England—Messrs. E. G. Post, H. Beer, A. W. Grimmitt and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
Runners-up.—Portugal—Messrs. L. A. Guttierrez, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (skip.).

Aitkenhend Shield spoons were also presented to the skips of the Hongkong team. It was stated that spoons would be sent to members of the team when they arrived from Shanghai.

The Scores.

The following were the scores in the Aitkenhead Shield competition:

KOWLOON		HONGKONG	
A. M. Calman		E. W. Simmonds	
T. Coleman		W. Field	
J. Kempton		A. R. Dallah	
J. C. Brown	14	J. Holldge	28
H. A. Botelho		D. B. Bone	
F. X. Soares		J. S. Fender	
F. V. Ribeiro		A. E. Carey	
J. Ribeiro	15	J. C. Chalmers	24
L. A. Gutierrez		W. Cunningham	
C. H. Basto		M. Y. Adal	
C. F. Marques		J. J. Whyte	
C. G. Silva	37	J. Cavanah	20
A. H. Remedios		W. Forest	
J. J. Basto		W. Glendinning	
C. A. Lopes		W. Mair	
A. H. Basto	21	G. C. Moss	17
R. Duncan		J. Lunny	
V. Petherick		F. Shaw	
J. G. Meyer		V. N. Atienza	
W. S. Drake	12	R. Rasa	32
H. Overy		G. L. Buchanan	
W. W. Hirst		F. H. Haynes	
W. Hyde		H. Beer	
J. Fraser	14	B. W. Bradbury	28
J. Watson		J. Gellatly	
A. S. Russell		P. E. Knight	
J. H. Budding		E. G. Post	
L. Guy	18	A. W. Grimmitt	18
C. E. Elliott-Heywood		A. Brookshank	
H. Hampton		E. S. Carter	
N. J. Bebbington		S. Eccleshall	
R. P. Phillips	24	J. Deacon	14
H. S. Stoneham		A. R. Marchent	
J. MacDonald		L. De Rome	
N. J. Henderson		F. Booker	
G. E. Thompson	18	R. P. Luz	28
J. W. Brown		D. M. Khan	
J. Lindsay		H. Milton	
F. X. Silva		A. M. Omar	
W. McFarlane	18	U. M. Omar	28
V. Hast		E. Abraham	
M. Ferguson		A. T. Hamilton	
W. Greig		A. Chapman	
J. McKelvie	20	A. MacFarlane	19
H. Gittins		J. K. Sloane	
T. W. Carr		A. F. Paul	
V. C. Labrum		J. Russell	
A. E. Silkstone	27	F. J. Jones	26
Total	231	Total	276

HUGE DRUG HAUL

EX-CONSTABLE CHARGED AT KOWLOON COURT

Liu Po-lam, a former Shantung constable, of 113 Fuk Wing Street, faced a charge of having in his possession 88,000 morphine pills, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning.

Revenue Officer Humphreys, appearing for the prosecution, stated that he conducted a raid on the defendant's flat on October 11, and the pills were found there wrapped in parcels. The pills had been imported from Shanghai.

Defendant had previously been a Shantung constable, but had resigned of his own accord, some six years ago.

His Worship imposed a fine of $2,500 with the alternative of six months' hard labour. An order for the confiscation and destruction of the pills was also made.

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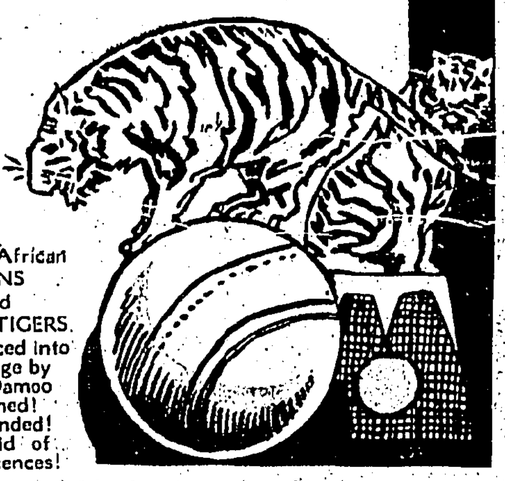
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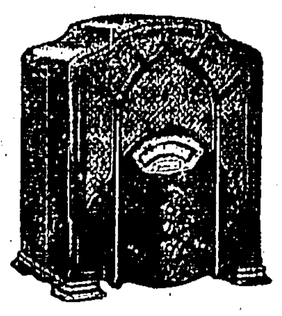
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCT. 15, 1934.

AMERICA'S RELIEF PROBLEM

With all its faults, the British unemployment insurance system undoubtedly stands forth as the most feasible and humanitarian method so far devised of dealing with a problem which is common to all nations at the present time. It is doubtless this factor which has induced the U.S. Secretary for Labour to announce that the United States is at present studying the British scheme with a view to the adoption of similar measures by America. At the present time, according to Miss Perkins, there are no fewer than seventeen million people on the relief rolls, on whom no less than $135,000,000 is being spent monthly, with no return whatever. The situation in the United States is even worse than these figures reveal, for quite recently it was officially disclosed that approximately twenty-three millions will be on relief during the coming winter. In other words, a sixth of the entire country is no longer able to support itself. More people than live in New York and Pennsylvania combined will get through the winter only through the assistance of the Government. All the relief problems that America ever had before dwindle almost to insignificance in comparison. It is to be noted, however, that the disclosure of the staggering size of the relief problem has not created any real alarm. The news has sobered the people, to be sure, and it has worried them—but it has not created panic. It has not led them to throw up their hands and look to inflation as the sole possible solution. It has not made the people feel that all the recovery efforts to date are a flat failure. On the contrary, people generally have taken a cool and sensible view. The problem is admittedly a good deal bigger and knottier than people thought it was going to be—but it isn't insoluble. Yet there is also a feeling that it would be wrong to underestimate the pressure which a relief problem of this magnitude can exert. For these 23,000,000 have to be taken care of, no matter what it costs; further, to see that they are fed and housed is only part of the job. Eventually they must be put back to work. That is the main fact, and it shows how complicated this relief situation really is. Much can be learned from Britain's treatment of a like problem, but the very immensity of the task only serves to emphasise the difficulties.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LONDON TO MELBOURNE

As the day of the London to Melbourne air marathon draws near, it is of interest to review the chances of the contestants. There are sixty-four entries thirteen different countries that will take part in the London to Melbourne air race. The countries with the largest number of machines entered are the United States with eighteen and Great Britain with seventeen. France has seven entries, Holland and Australia five each, New Zealand four, two from Italy, while Denmark, Sweden, India, the Irish Free State, New Guinea and Portugal each have one entry. In the handicap event Great Britain has ten entries to five from the United States, and in the class devoted to speed only the United States has seven entries, other competitors being Holland and France with one each.

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SPECULATION

There is a good deal of speculation about the possible winner. The conclusion reached is that the successful machine will have to possess an exceptional range combined with an unusually high speed. American entries should have an advantage in this respect, because in the United States great attention has been devoted to developing high-speed, long-distance machines for the trans-continental airways. In this connection, however Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, perhaps the world's most noted flyer, and Colonel J. C. Fitzmaurice both planned to fly American types. British hopes in the great air race, the greatest of its kind yet to be attempted, are centred on the new De Havilland Comet, which is believed to be exceptionally fast. There are other fast British entries as well, including a couple of Fairey Foxes. The British competitors are making thorough preparations, and they have had more experience on the route to Australia than their rivals in the coming race. The contest, as well as being a test for speed and endurance, will be one for navigation, and in this respect the qualifications of British pilots afford a good deal of hope.

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EXCESS PRODUCTION

British farmers fail in competition with the farmers of new countries for reasons that have nothing to do with the inefficiency of the former. The main reason, says Mr. John Boyd Orr, is that the cost of production is higher in Britain. In new countries farming is run on extensive methods, which give a lower output per acre but a much higher output per man. In Britain there are small farms where there is a higher output per acre and a much lower output per man. In the Argentine there are cattle ranches where one man can look after three or four hundred head of cattle. In Britain cattle undergo indoor fattening in Winter and require more than ten times the amount of labour to look after the same amount of cattle as in the Argentine. Thus it is the amount of labour required in Britain that makes for the high cost of production. Mr. Orr says it has been suggested that the present low price of food is a danger to supply and that production will become unremunerative and farmers will cease producing. He believes that those who entertain this fear underestimate the ease of production and the urge to produce. In the methods of production there is continuous improvement, and, while the cost of production is steadily falling, it is difficult to predict the level to which it will fall in the future. Then he goes on to say:

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CONTROL DIFFICULT

"In any case, at the present low price, it is difficult to stop the production of wheat. International conferences move from one capital to another trying to evolve a scheme to limit production, and so far the united power and authority of the governments concerned are finding almost insuperable difficulties in stopping people from growing wheat. The same is true of most other foodstuffs. The grass will grow and the cattle and sheep will reproduce with a supreme indifference to the world price for beef or mutton. . . . Fresh fruit, which at one time was a luxury in Winter, enjoyed only by the relatively well-to-do, is now sold off barrows in the streets in the poorest districts of our cities to the great improvement of the health of the community." He might have added, too, that distribution is a factor to be considered, and that though there may be a super-abundance in Britain, it could very well be consumed, for instance, in China. Is this an argument for subsidised shipping or a higher price for silver?

IS BRITAIN NOW DEBTOR NATION?

By ANDREW STILL

Editor of The Investors' Review

THE short answer to this question: Are We a Debtor Nation? would be emphatically *No!*—But the question no doubt has arisen in the public mind owing to the prominence given in the Press recently to the adverse exchange rates on London and the fall of the pound in terms of gold to the lowest level on record. A golden sovereign is now worth approximately 33s. at home, but the pound sterling is worth only about 12s. in certain world markets. Foreign exchanges are usually unfavourable at this season of the year owing to our heavy purchases of foodstuffs and raw materials, particularly wheat and cotton. In the old days the exchanges could fluctuate only narrowly within well-defined limits, because at a certain point it was cheaper to ship gold than to buy, say, dollars. If the outflow became inconvenient the Bank of England raised its discount rate to such a level as might be necessary, and the current was promptly reversed. Gold, however, to a great extent has ceased to function in this way, and the exchanges move in wide curves according to the size of the balance of payments between different centres, while mere speculators can take liberties which they dared not risk previously.

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There is no doubt that speculation has been an important factor in recent exchange vagaries, but it is not surprising that there is an impression that we owe more than we have to receive—in other words, that we are a debtor nation. Temporarily, that is perhaps true as regards "current account." By far the largest item in international payments is represented by imports and exports of goods. For the seven months to the end of July Britain imported £163,680,000 more than she exported, an increase of £24,630,000 over the corresponding period of last year. For the whole of last year this so-called adverse trade balance was £264,000,000, and in 1931 it was as much as £408,000,000. These look very formidable amounts, and if they stood alone they would indicate that we are drawing dangerously on our capital resources. Fortunately, however, there are important offsets in the shape of what are known as "invisible exports." These consist mainly of interest on foreign investments, and revenue from shipping, insurance, banking, and other services.

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The Board of Trade has for many years made a calculation of the total amount of these items, which is very valuable as a basis of comparison, although there are independent investigators who maintain that the official estimates are too conservative. However that may be, the results are interesting. Last year the visible exports were estimated at £260,000,000, so that there was an apparent adverse balance of only £4,000,000, as against £59,000,000 in 1932 and £104,000,000 in 1931. Every previous year for which records are available showed a substantial balance in our favour, with the exception of 1926, when there was a deficiency of £14,000,000. In 1928 and 1929 net income from abroad amounted to £475,000,000 and £484,000,000 respectively, and the total surplus for these two years was £226,000,000. It must be remembered, too, that a large proportion of the profits made by British-owned commercial undertakings abroad remains in the country of origin and does not figure in the returns, but is added to the sum of foreign investments. The sharp decline in these invisible exports during the past three years is mainly due to world depression accentuated by exchange difficulties and restrictions. It is estimated by the League of Nations Bureau that the volume of international trade has dropped 50 per cent. since 1929, and this has affected the earnings of our Mercantile Marine to an even greater extent. The chaos in exchanges since the greater part of the world went "off gold" has prevented the remittance of interest and dividends (particularly from South America), and our income from this source has fallen from £250,000,000 to about £150,000,000.

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So much for the position of our international "current account," which, it may be hoped, is merely a temporary phase. Behind, that lies the enormous amount of British capital invested abroad. There is scarcely a corner of the world which has not been largely developed by British money and enterprise. It is impossible to estimate how much of this is represented by purely private investment, but it must be an immense sum. As to public issues, some idea of their magnitude may be gathered from the fact that in the Stock Exchange Official List, colonial and foreign loans and railways occupy no less than ten columns. In addition, there are numerous financial, land, investment, tramway, electric power companies, and mines operating abroad, scattered throughout the List and largely held by British investors.

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Here is a small list of some of the principal items:

	About
Indian Government	£350,000,000
Indian railways	80,000,000
Colonial Governments ..	600,000,000
Colonial corporations ..	400,000,000
Canadian railways	200,000,000
Argentine Government .	80,000,000
Argentine railways	250,000,000
Japanese Government ..	90,000,000
Tea & rubber plantations	300,000,000
	£2,350,000,000

Some of these securities and a small proportion of British Government stocks are held abroad, but our only important foreign obligation is the war debt to America, which, if enforced, is recoverable from Allied debtors.

On capital account, however, we are overwhelmingly a creditor nation, and although some of our loans to Russia and other European countries, as well as to certain South American States, must be written off as bad debts, there is a sufficient balance to save us from worrying unduly about the future, even if we have to go a few years longer without being able to collect our just dues.



"You fellows should be careful how you go around slapping a man on the back."

The Very Idea!

WE TAKE A RIDE

By George

WE took our stand last week in the proud ranks of the automobile-owner-driver by the acquisition of a little bus which has been christened Scabby.

As an alternative to breaking a bottle of champagne on him when confirming the deal we buckled a wing on the garage door and jammed Scabby firmly up against it.

There was no backing out of the garage or the bargain then, so we are resigned to becoming a proud owner.

When we say we bought the car we are, of course, using the term very theoretically. With the budget as it is we fall financially as we rise socially. In this case the erstwhile owner thought he had done well to sell Scabby. In a month's time he'll be wondering if he's been sold as well.

We forget at the moment whether Scabby does 60 miles to the gallon or 15 miles per hour and it's difficult to tell when you're approaching Eva wearing green tinted glasses with the signal against you.

However the first day we took her out will always remain in our memory with such dates as Queen Victoria's birthday and the invention of the button hole.

We began by sorting out the fire-irons into gears and brakes, and sticking little labels on to them for future reference. Then we juddered Scabby into first, ground into second and excavated into top before we found that the foot brake label had been stuck on the accelerator.

That explained a lot of things including the garage door but you wouldn't believe how much convincing a policeman takes when you run over his toes while he is on point duty.

A woman couldn't say half as much—which is another argument in favour of Eva.

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DUMB-BELLES LETTERS

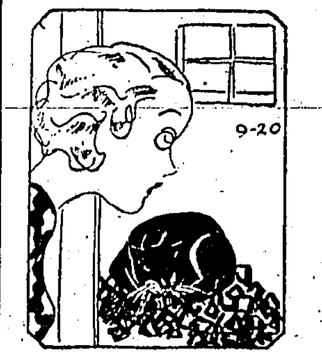
By Juliet Lowell.

The Cat's In Soft.

Consolidated Coal Company
Gentlemen:

Kindly change my order from one-half a ton of hard coal to one-half a ton of soft. I find my cat likes to sleep in the coal bin.

Yours truly,
David O———.
(signed)



I find my cat likes to sleep in the coal bin.

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Dad Must Be Relieved.

Continental School for Boys.
Mr. Sam Fleischer
Dear Dad:

I note in your last letter that you are annoyed that I'm always at the bottom of my class. Don't let it worry you, they teach the same things at both ends.

Yours respectfully,
Marvin
(signed)

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A Case Of "Conscience".

President of the United States America
Gentleman:

I am in a dreadful state of mind and I thought I would write and tell you all. About two years ago, I used two postage stamps that had been used before on letters, perhaps more than two stamps, but I can only remember doing it twice. I did not realize what I had done until lately. My mind is constantly turned on that subject, and I think of it day and night. Now, dear President, will you please forgive me, and I promise I will never do it again. Enclosed find cost of three stamps, 6 cents, and please forgive me, for I am heartily sorry for what I have done.

James E———.
(signed)

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Why Not Remove Them?

Mrs. Henry Brown
Dear Ma'am:

I'm sure you'll like our Inn. The scenery you ask for we have, though to be truthful, there's a couple of mountains in the way.

Sincerely yours,
THE WAYSIDE INN
(signed)

...ATION WEEPS FOR ITS KING

...UNS BOOM SALUTE TO DEAD RULER

...UGO-SLAVS' TOUCHING TRIBUTE TO ALEXANDER

PEASANTS' OFFERING

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Belgrade, Oct. 14.

As the Yugo-Slavian destroyer, Dubrovnik, with its sad burden, approached the port of Split at 5 o'clock this morning, the united batteries of the Yugo-Slavia fleet fired salvo after salvo in a royal salute to the late King Alexander.

The bells of all the churches ...g the coast tolled continuous... and masses of people stood ...nt and with bowed heads, ...aiting the arrival of their rul... remains.

The destroyer, followed by a ...nch flotilla, moved slowly into ...t and the ships of the British ...diterranean Fleet thundered a ... salute.

TOUCHING DEMONSTRATION.

A special boat from Hzar ...ought Father Koroshetz, leader the Slovenia People's Party ...d former Prime Minister, who ... two years was interned on an ...nd near Hzar by order of the ...e King.

The veteran politician stood ...eping silently beside the coffin, ...d then turning to the mouring ...sses, said:

"At this moment when all Yugo-Slavia is weeping over the coffin of a great King, the people must forgive the past. We must work and live for Yugo-Slavia."

After the funeral train had left ... Belgrade, carrying Prince ...sene, uncle of King Alexander, ...embers of the Government, and ...e French Minister of Marine, ...e vast crowd remained for many ...nutes motionless and silent. Then slowly it drifted and dis...ved away.—*Reuter Special.*

PEASANTS SCATTER FLOWERS.

Zagreb, Oct. 14.

The strains of the National ...them announced the arrival of ...e funeral train at Zagreb sta...on to-day, bearing the late King ... Yugo-Slavia on a last journey ...rough his native land.

The arrival of King Alexander's ...er evoked an impressive demon...ration of loyality and affection ...om the whole people. Waiting ...easants scattered masses of flow...s along the railway line.

SAD PASSING

Serbs, Bosnians, Mohammedans, ...atholics and Croats, all the ...aried populace, without distinc...on, flocked bare-headed to the ...ailway line to see the passing of the royal train and pay their last tribute.

The coffin was placed in a catafalque in the station's royal reception room where crowds filed past for hours.

The funeral will take place on Thursday.—*Reuter.*

ASSASSIN IDENTIFIED.

Belgrade, Oct. 14.

It is officially announced that King Alexander's assassin has been identified as a Bulgarian named Vlada Georgieff, who was formerly chauffeur to the Macedonian terrorist chief, Ivan Michailov.—*United Press.*

WANTS TO BE A HAWKER

MAN'S LONG LIST OF CONVICTIONS

With ten previous convictions dating back to 1915, Chan Kau, 43, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with stealing a purse from Choi Yau, of the Chinese Maritime Customs. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Dredge stated that a district watchman was walking along Connaught Road yesterday afternoon and the defendant was walking in front. He suspected him. He saw the defendant, under cover of a bamboo hat, slip his hand into the complainant's pocket and extract the purse, which was found the contain nothing.

Defendant admitted to the Magistrate that he had a very long list of convictions. "I was thinking of trying to get a licence to hawk, but I have no money to start business with", he pleaded. "I know I am guilty."

The Magistrate remanded the defendant until to-morrow and directed the Inspector to obtain instructions as to whether the accused should be committed to the Criminal Sessions for trial.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"HAPPINESS IS NO EXCUSE FOR ...OWNESS."—*George Bernard Shaw.*

The P. and O. liner Chitral is due ...re from Singapore with the English ...ails at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

The sloop, H.M.S. Folkestone, is due ...ere from Shanghai to-morrow and ...he mine-laying cruiser, H.M.S. Ad...venturer, is also due on the same day ...rom Nimrod Sound.

The sailing hour of the s.s. Pre...sident Jefferson, originally scheduled ...o sail from Hongkong at midnight ...n October 26, has been changed. The President Jefferson on this voyage ...ill now sail from Hongkong at 10 ...m. on Friday, October 26, ahead of ...he original scheduled sailing hour.

Charged before Mr. Hamilton this ...orning at the Central Magistracy ...ith breaking into a store at No. 2 Carolino Hill Road, Pun Sze, with ...wo previous convictions, was sen...enced to six months' hard labour. Defendant was arrested on informa...ion.

Whilst proceeding around the New Territories yesterday, Car No. 1074 went off the road at the junction leading to the new Lady Ho Tung Health Centre. The car toppled completely over and landed in three feet of water in a ditch. None of the occupants was injured.

Wong Choi, unemployed, was fined $10, or two weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Macfadyen this morning for stealing a pair of leather slippers from the ground floor of No. 296 Des Voeux Road Central. Sub-Inspector Dredge said the slippers, valued at 75 cents, were sold by the defendant to a marine hawker for ten cents. The latter disposed of them for 15 cents. A similar penalty was meted out to Choi Kam, who admitted the theft of a quantity of dried fungus from the river steamer Taishan, berthed at the Canton wharf.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore is due here from Shanghai at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

One case of typhoid was reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

Miss Patsy Marshall and Miss Helen Sanger, who took part in the children's riding competitions at the Volunteer Gymkhana on Saturday, are pupils of the Victoria Riding School.

Chung Tik-man was charged before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning with trespassing aboard H.M.S. Suffolk at the Naval Yard, and was remanded for 48 hours. It was alleged that defendant stole a pass to get on board.

Believed to be a mui-tsai, Mak Tak-choi, aged 23, took her life last night by jumping from the first floor of No. 56 Bonham Road to the street below. She received injuries of a severe nature from which she succumbed in the Government Civil Hospital at 10.45 o'clock.

Injured by a fall of stone and earth while working on the hillside at Quarry Bay, Chan On, a labourer, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. A similar accident occurred on Stonecutters' Island, Chan Fuk, a coolie being injured. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Three weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen this morning on Lam Wing, 36, who admitted stealing ten cents from a man who was one of a crowd watching a medicine dealer in Hollywood Road. In another case of a similar nature, Chan Yau, a deaf man, was also sent to prison for three weeks for stealing 42 cents from a man near the Western meat market. It was stated the defendant was a disbanded soldier from one of the Chinese armies.

UNFAIR FISCAL POLICY

U.S. AND GERMANY FALL OUT

TRADE TREATY ABROGATION

Washington, Oct. 14.

There is a distinct strain upon American-German commercial and fiscal relations, produced by Germany's week-end announcements terminating the "most favoured nation" trade treaty with the United States and declaring that she would only pay 75 per cent. of the interest due to American bond-holders of the Dawes issue.

Payment is due to be made to-morrow.

While there is no official comment on the subject, the American Government considers the reduction of the interest payment on the Dawes' Loan is a definite discrimination against the United States.

The bond-holders of seven other countries are to be paid in full, it is pointed out.

SHAKES POLICY.

The denunciation of the trade treaty does not accord with Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull's policy, aiming at extension of "most favoured nation" treatment and the breaking down of international trade barriers.

The State Department's reception of suggestions by the German Ambassador, Herr Luther, for negotiations to replace the present trade treaty, was very cool.—*Reuter.*

MR. JUSTICE ACTON RESIGNS

Held Judgeship For 14 Years

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Oct. 14.

Mr. Justice Acton has resigned the office of Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, which he has held since 1920.

The Hon. Sir Edward Acton, who was born in 1865, was called to the Bar in 1891, and practised in the Northern Circuit. He later became Lecturer in Law at the University of Manchester and was Judge of County Court at Nottingham from 1918 to 1920. He is a Bencher of the Inner Temple.—*Reuter Special.*

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price Asked	In Pesos Bid	Sales Price	Volume in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.45	0.44	0.45	1000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.35	0.33	0.34	3000
Benguet Consolidated	30.00	30.00	30.00	1000
Gold River	0.17	0.16	0.17	8000
Ipo Gold Mines	1.40	1.20	1.30	6000
Itogon Mining Co.	5.20	5.00	5.10	10000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14	0.13	0.14	1000
Suyoc Consolidated	0.32	0.30	0.30	8000
United Parcels	0.28	0.25	0.26	2000

S. C. & F. Gold share Index 60.4. Market steady. Volume Pesos 60,000.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone over North China has increased in intensity, and a depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido. A typhoon is indicated about 200 miles to the eastward of the Visayas; its direction of motion is at present uncertain. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate, fair.

European Killed In Shanghai

ATTEMPTING TO AVOID PEDESTRIAN

STRANGE STREET ACCIDENT

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

Mr. A. M. McDougall, formerly of Glasgow, was killed in an unusual traffic accident in Bubbling Well Road to-day.

While driving his motor-cycle along the crowded street he was forced to swerve suddenly in an attempt to avoid a Chinese, who ran across in front of him.

The machine struck the Chinese a glancing blow, and skidding, threw Mr. MacDougall heavily.

The Chinese was only slightly injured, but when the motor-cyclist was brought to hospital it was found that his skull was fractured. He died four hours later.

Mr. MacDougall had only been three months in Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

GOLF MATCH

HAPPY VALLEY V. KOWLOON

The following is the draw for the golf match between Happy Valley and Kowloon, which is to take place at the Valley on Sunday next:

Happy Valley	*Kowloon*
9.00 A. McKellar.	D. C. Wilson.
9.04 Major Wren.	J. Mc.Knight.
9.08 W. S. Nillier.	A. T. Braley.
9.12 A. E. Charman.	W. Taylor.
9.16 J. A. R. Selby.	H. H. Mundy.
9.20 Dr. Hargraves.	G. Milne.
9.24 H. G. Wallington.	A. L. Eastmeau.
9.28 H. N. Williamson.	A. J. Dennis.
9.32 T. J. Price.	W. Groves.
9.36 F. Lobel.	H. T. Buxton.
9.40 J. Shepherd.	L. D. Purves.
9.44 A. Brooksbank.	T. Seddon.
9.48 A. MacFarlane.	G. P. Murphy.
9.52 J. P. A. Davies.	W. Stoker.
9.56 D. H. Watts.	W. C. Simpson.
10.00 Paton.	G. R. Collins.

The reserves are:—Happy Valley: B. W. Bradbury, J. Howell and A. O. Brawn; Kowloon, V. C. Labrum and A. Andrews.

U.S. SAILOR IN THE DOCK

THEFT AND DAMAGE CHARGES

Moody Hall, aged, 26, a sailor from the U.S.S. Mindinao, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of $110 from 95 Tai Nam Street on October 14, and with maliciously damaging five show cases.

After a lengthy hearing, the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon to enable defendant to produce witnesses, bail being allowed in a sum of $300.

Owing to lack of evidence regarding the exact amount of money lost, the first charge was amended to theft of $21, this being the sum found on defendant when arrested.

HSINGKUO CCAPTURED?

REDS RETREAT IN KIANGSI

Nanchang, Oct. 15.

The Anti-Red Headquarters announced to-day that the Government troops occupied the walled city of Hsingkuo, one of the Red strong holds in Kiangsi, at noon yesterday after a severe engagement, the "Red" remnants having retreated toward Ningtu.

The Government troops claimed that during this battle over 1,000 were taken prisoner.

The Government troops are hurriedly constructing forts, blockhouses and highways around the city so as to hinder any attempt on the part of the Red to retake it.—*Central News.*

ROAD BLOCKED

The Shatin road at the 6½-mile post is blocked owing to a big subsidence. Traffic is being diverted at the Laichikok Road junction.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Relay of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

Z. E. K. PROGRAMME.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.33 p.m. Excerpts from Operas.

Vocal Gems—Rigoletto (Verdi) Light Opera Company.

Selection—Martha (Flotow) The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—Il Trovatore (Verdi) Grand Opera Company.

Vocal Duet—Miserere ("Il Trovatore") (Verdi) Mavis Bennett and John Turner.

7.33-7.45 p.m. The "Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl) played by Raie da Costa.

1. Ace of Clubs.
2. Ace of Diamonds.
3. Ace of Hearts.
4. Ace of Spades.

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Short Talk on "The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" by Mrs. G. F. Hole.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

Z. E. K. PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 k.c's.

8.30-9.03 p.m. Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 54) played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro Affettuoso.

2nd Movement—Intermezzo — Andantino grazioso.

3rd Movement—Allegro vivace.

9.03-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet—All of a Sudden

Vocal Duet—We Just couldn't say Goodbye. Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.

Organ Solo—It was so Beautiful

Organ Solo—The Clouds will soon Roll by Quentin M. Maclean.

Vocal—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful!

Vocal—What's Good for the Goose is Good for the Gander Sam Browne and Girl Friend.

Piano Duet—Who do you think you are?—Mr. Whittington

Piano Duet—What a Pleasant Surprise—Mr. Whittington Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

1 Song—A Pair Well Matched (Landon Ronald).
2 Song—When I am Dead, My Dearest (Landon Ronald).
3 Octet—Melody (Dawes).
4 Octet—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).
5 Song—Bonnie Wee Thing (G. Fox).
6 Song—Macgregor's Gathering (arr. Kuhn).
7 Octet—Valse Bluette—Air de Ballet (Drigo).
8 Octet—Narcissus (Nevin).

10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES.

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Waver.

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast to-night by DJA on 31.38 metres as under:

9 p.m. Announcement (Ger., Engl) German Folk Song Programme-Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Songs from All Over Germany The Karin v. d. Heyde Quartet
9.45 p.m. News Bulletin (English).
10 p.m. Intellectual Co-operation: Poet and Reader discuss their Work.
10.30 p.m. Romantic Chamber Music. The SS-String Quartet.
11.15 p.m. News Bulletin (German).
11.30 p.m. Popular Orchestra Music.
12.15 a.m. News Bulletin (English).
12.30 a.m. DJA close down (German, English).

K.Z.R.M. PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast by KZRM.

5 p.m. Studio Classics.
5.30 p.m. Practice Hour—Conservatory of Music.
6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. Studebaker Champions — Manila Motor Co.
7.30 p.m. Malabon Sugar Company Sponsorship.
7.45 p.m. Piano Recital by Marina Barreto.
8 p.m. Princess Pat—Sponsored by F. H. Stevens & Co.
8.05 p.m. Requests.
8.30 p.m. Chevrolet Jamboree—Pacific Commercial Co.—Chevrolet Orchestra, Lorino Nash, Johnny Harris and Ramon Mendoza.
9.30 p.m. Dance Programme.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

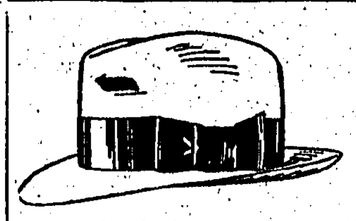
CONSTITUTION OF CHINA

LEGISLATIVE YUAN'S WORK COMPLETE

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who arrived here from Nanking yesterday, declared in an interview that the Legislative Yuan would pass the third reading of the draft Constitution of the Chinese Republic some time this week, thus completing the drafting work.

Then, the Legislative Yuan would refer it to the Central Government for submission to the People's Convention for its adoption.—*Central News.*



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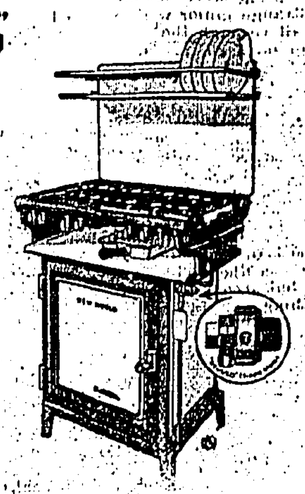
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NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED IN HONGKONG FOOTBALL

ALL 1ST DIVISION GAMES DRAWN

S. China "B" Continue To Impress With Excellent Display

A Further Ninety Goals From 18 Matches Keeps Average High

CONDUCTED BY "VERITAS"



Lau Mau, heads clear from a hot Army raid during yesterday's match between South China and the Army at Sookunpoo.

SIX first division football matches were played during the week-end. Six were left drawn. This is a record in local football. It has also had this peculiar effect. The Football Club have four points from three matches, East Lancashires three points from three matches, the Athletic and Recreio two points each from two matches and the Navy one point from one match, yet none of these teams have yet lost a game.

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THE star attraction of Saturday—South China "B" and the Borderers at Caroline Hill—emphasised that the Chinese second string are clever combination, possessing considerable talent which South China will be well advised to develop.

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THE work of Lim Tak-po was especially commendable and in him one can see an excellent successor to Leung Wing-chui. The forwards were very lively, but Keung Shui-yick has not yet recaptured that splendid form which earned him his place on the right wing of the senior outfit last season.

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THE Borderers, weakened by enforced changes, were not in the same class as purveyors of academic football, yet they were unlucky not to win. Their determination and forceful tactics nearly brought about the collapse of the Chinese defence, who were somewhat blessed by the gods in the final stages.

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"HOOKER" Jones got back into his stride with three goals. Very nice work. Morrison demonstrated that given the practice he could be as good a forward as he is a back. Herbert proved for all time that he is a back and not a forward. Podmore—but need I say anything? He was just Podmore, and that makes one think of football in its best aspects.

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THE Club have largely themselves to blame for being held to a division of spoils by the Athletic. Both Ernest Strange and Albert Howe missed "sitters." Territorially the Athletic were almost outplayed, especially in the second half, yet their defence remained beautifully steady, the result being a fitting reward for such endeavour.

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THE Club were without finish. Strange junior was feeling his way all through the game, a fact not to be surprised about seeing that it was his first outing of the season after a recent illness. Howe was again only half heartedly supported. Half backs, with the exception of Pote-Hunt were unimpressive, although Andy Duncan did get in one of his old time pieces of work, when he rushed across to head out a certain goal. The Club played speculative sort of football. One could gamble on them attempting anything, but accomplishing practically nothing.

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ONE of the best games of the day was seen at King's Park where the Recreio held the Lincolns to a draw and thereby further enhanced their reputation. Minus the services of A. V. Gosano, and with Beltrao forced to go in goal, the Portugese did extraordinarily well. If any of their closing efforts had been tinged with the slightest bit of joss the Recreio would have won.

BELTRAO was sound between the sticks and Bowen showed wonderfully improved form. The work of Marques, Delgado and Gonsalves was most praiseworthy and Gomes remained the best forward on view.

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THE Lincolns played quite well, and the football generally remained at a high level. Ridley, that arch-schemer spent the afternoon providing his colleagues with fine openings, from which McGuinness scored twice, but Dick might have been a little selfish with better results.

A decidedly poor game had a fitting result at Kowloon, where the Railway Ground club and Police drew. Kowloon have done nothing yet to invite the confidence of their supporters. The team lacks generalship and combination. An intensive study of co-operative movement between forwards and half backs would do a lot towards moulding together individuals who are not without skill.

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THE Police were also guilty of the worst feature in local football; refusal to shoot at goal. Numberless opportunities were wasted by Johnstone and his colleagues. Green spent all the afternoon planting the ball accurately in the middle of the goal and it needed only somebody with an idea of a shooting to score.

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FOUR teams in the second division retained their 100 per cent. records. There were also goals in plenty in this division, six matches producing 42 goals. East Lancashires helped themselves to eight against the Young Indians, and this match produced the highest aggregate for the day—nine.

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EAST Lancashires are showing championship-winning form in the third division. They pipped the Borderers by four clear goals, and have so far conceded only one goal in three matches.

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THERE was some good average scoring this division, half a dozen games realising 28 goals.

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IN all three divisions the total number of goals netted were 90 from 18 matches, an average of exactly five a match. So far this season 50 games have aggregated 255 goals, an average of five goals per match, which is extremely high. These figures, of course, apply only to league matches.

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CHARITY benefitted, and spectators enjoyed themselves, as a result of yesterday's football matches at Caroline Hill between South China's and the Army senior and junior teams.

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SOUTH China first string won decisively, despite being without the services of Fung Kingshing and Tay Qun-tong. The man of the match was Ip Pak-wah, who not only scored three goals, but delighted all with his superb footwork and ball control. Exchanges throughout were bright, but the Army, although hard workers all, lacked the understanding and team work exhibited by the Chinese.

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THE junior game was highly entertaining, the teams being well matched, and both going all out to give of their best. A fitting result was a draw of a goal apiece.

NAVY & ST. JOSEPH'S IN TIRESOME GAME

TWO FORWARD LINES WITHOUT ANY SPARKLE

DEFENCES ON TOP IN MATCH OF MIDFIELD EXCHANGES

(By "Veritas").

A tedious game of tiresome midfield exchanges and missed opportunities resulted in St. Joseph's and the Navy playing a goalless draw on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, when the Navy made their initial appearance in the league this season.

The Navy needed but a spark of life and initiative among the forwards to win the match easily, but they toyed with the ball in front of goal, permitting the fast moving Saint defence to clear every time.

St. Joseph's gave not the slightest hint of reproducing the encouraging form they displayed against the Club, and were a somewhat unimpressive collection of players, emulating the Navy in shortcomings among the forwards.

Passes on both sides went sadly astray, all the players finding difficulty in controlling a lively ball. The Navy were chief offenders, either sending the ball through too quickly or hugging it too closely. Co-ordination between attack and defence was decidedly no feature of the match, and a lethargy, which started with St. Joseph's, slowly but insidiously spread to the Navy, and in the final stages the exchanges were not worthy of third division.

UNLIKE LAST YEAR.

The Navy, although but a shadow of last last year's powerful team, included several of those worthy players, but the difference between the teams was as chalk to cheese. McGuire put in a lot of work at centre-half, but he seemed to be thinking too far ahead for his colleagues in front, and saw many clever ideas ruined through lack of anticipation on their part. He was a good spoiler and allowed Ward and Rocha very little rope.

West at left back was also prominent, remaining cool under any sort of pressure, while Love at left half caught the eye with some untiring labour. Smith, one of the cleverest inside rights in local football last season, disappointed, revealing only rare flashes of that neat footwork and ball control which had hitherto tied defences up in knots.

Kernick and Stanley dallied instead of shooting, while Fairless was obliterated by the ubiquitous Elms, and Martin too obvious in his movements to upset Gomes or Victor.

The Navy blundered badly in two respects. Too often they passed before drawing the opposition and invariably they lacked a shot when in a fine position to score.

A first half display of vim was not maintained, and once they had lost this, the result was obvious.

SAINTS "OFF DAY".

St. Joseph's had a distinctly "off day". Although better together than the Navy and more accurate in ball distribution, they were too slow to progress far, and it was not until the second half that the forwards became dangerous on the attack.

The bottling up of Rocha and Ward did much to disorganise the vanguard, the rest of the forwards lacking the necessary skill to make up the deficiency. Sim tried hard, but was poorly supported by "Darkie" Lee, and over on the left, Fernandez played a lone game and could not be expected to make very much of an impression.

Elms alone retained up to the mark form. He was not only the best half back on the field, but the leading player. Splendid anticipation allied with cleverness permitted him to extricate the Saints defence from several compromising positions, and he alone showed any idea of how and where to find his forwards.

Costa was laboriously slow and lacked constructive ideas, while Victor was useful only in defence.

The backs Gomes and Leonard were fairly solid and gave nothing away, but one noticed some faulty covering and a decided tendency to become flurried under pressure. Lim was excellent in goal and saved finely on two occasions.

BEST FORGOTTEN.

The game itself was practically featureless. The Navy had the greater share of territorial advantage, and forced at least a dozen corners during the game. Nevertheless goals were always a very unlikely occurrence. The result itself was fair enough, but the game which produced the result cannot be put into the same category. It was one of those matches one prefers not to remember.

CHELSEA LOSE PRIESTLEY

Appointment in Ireland

Tom Priestley, the Irish International forward, for whom Chelsea paid a transfer fee of £2,000 in the summer of 1933 to Linfield, has been appointed headmaster of Aghadowey School, Co. Londonderry. He declined to re-sign for Chelsea at the end of last season as he desired to devote himself more closely to his profession as school teacher. Chelsea hoped that he would return, and when told of the report that Priestley would stay in Ireland, Mr. Palmer, Chelsea's assistant secretary, said: "We have heard nothing about it."

The Chelsea F. C. annual report has been issued. Gross income from all sources last season was £62,857. Gate receipts amounted to £39,818, an increase over the previous season of £2,495. The result of the season's working shows a credit balance of £517.



Cord, Army custodian, saving a dangerous shot during yesterday's charity football match.

PEREIRA & PEARCE SHOW IMPROVED FORM

LOCAL WEEK-END CRICKET

Frank Pereira and Alec Pearce have come into their own in Shanghai since the Interport, and in the course of two one-day matches have displayed splendid form.

Pereira, playing against a Shanghai Cricket Club team, captured 4 for 28, and later, against a combined Shanghai Recreation Club and Services eleven secured 6 for 31.

Hongkong won both matches comfortably, the former by eight wickets and the latter by nine wickets.

T. A. Pearce helped himself to a fine century against the Cricket Club and another 60 at the expense of the Combined attack. In the second match, Lieut. Williams (44), Harry Owen-Hughes (38 not out) and T. E. Pearce (31) figured prominently, the Colony scoring 190 for the loss of four wickets.

BRIGHT LOCAL CRICKET.

Some bright cricket was seen locally on Saturday. Civil Service and Hongkong Cricket Club scored freely on an easy wicket, and played a drawn match.

Teddy Fincher followed up his holiday innings of 97 against the Club, with another splendidly compiled 44 at the expense of the University. Professor L. T. Ride made a welcome return to local cricket in this match, and in addition to taking 3 for 14, hit up 39.

B. Lay, bowling medium paced over the wicket, routed the University second string when they were entertained by the K.C.C. He bowled five overs and captured 4 wickets for no runs. F. A. Broadbridge, a very promising bat, made his best innings of the season, hitting up 35 in good style, the K.C.C. winning easily.

At Sookunpoo, the Indian Recreation Club were no match for the Army on the matting wicket, and were beaten by 76 runs. Capt. Walch delighted with some free hitting, and benefitting from the short boundary on the pavilion side of the ground, scored 58 out of a 83 before retiring.

F. R. Zimmern has thrown in his lot with Craigengower, and on Saturday turned turned out for them against the Recreio. The Recreio won after dismissing their opponents for 104. A. M. Rodrigues, former University star batsman, hit up a nice looking 40 for the winners.

Leading performances were:

BATTING.

J. R. Richardson (C.S.C.C.) v H.K.C.C.	79*
Capt. Walch (Army) v I.R.C.	58
Y. el Arculli (I.R.C.) v Press XI	53
E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.) v C.S.C.C.	51
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) v University	44
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio) v C.C.C.	40

*Indicates not out

BOWLING.

F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.) v University	6 for 17
Rigg (H.K.C.C.) v C.S.C.C.	5 for 28
B. Lay (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v Varsity	4 for 0
Ballard (Army) v I.R.C.	4 for 17
H. A. Alves (Recreio) C.C.C.	4 for 24
E. L. Gosano (University) v K.C.C.	4 for 40

BRITISH GOLF SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

THIS YEAR'S RECORDS SHOW BETTER AVERAGES

R. WHITCOMBE LEADS THE FIELD WITH CONSISTENT DISPLAYS

Very few professionals were engaged in all 24 major rou in the season's championships and outstanding tournaments, they were either absent from, or failed to qualify for the fi rounds of, one or more of such events as the Open Championsh Dunlop-Southport tournament, and the Irish Open Championsh

The events taken into consideration are the big stroke competition: Open Championship, Irish Open Championship, Dunlop-Southport Tournament, Penfold Fairhaven Tournament, and the 36 holes qualifying rounds connected with the Rochampton and Leeds tournaments. Five first class professionals, however, completed the whole 24 rounds, and came out of the season's events with very creditable averages. None of them did better than fours, Reginald Whitcombe heading the list with 72.95.

This, however, is excellent, considering the scratch scores over which the various events have been played. According to the English Golf Union's figures, plus an allowance of 75 (probably on the low side) for the scratch score of Portmarnock, where the Irish Open Championship was played, the scratch score average is 75.87, and all five men mentioned were well inside that score with their averages.

Four professionals of repute completed twenty rounds, having been absent from the Penfold Fairhaven tournament, and their averages for twenty rounds are under 75, while one or two others who completed sixteen or eighteen rounds all show averages well inside that of the scratch score, suggesting that British professional golf is in a strong position. Mark Seymour achieved a noteworthy performance with an average of 74.63 strokes for 22 rounds.

A FINE RECORD.

S. F. Brews, the Britisher who came to England from South Africa for this season's events, did not play at Rochampton or in the Penfold tournament, but for eighteen other rounds he had an average of 73, only .05 behind Reggie Whitcombe, who, by reason of his figures for 24 rounds, must be given pride of place in the averages.

It is a pity that Alfred Padgham did not play in the tournament at Fairhaven, because his average for 20 other rounds is the very low one of 72.05, and there is no doubt that he would have challenged Reggie Whitcombe for the best record over 24 rounds.

Those two were certainly the outstanding Britishers of the year, for each was successful in two important tournaments, curiously enough one stroke and one match play event. Whitcombe won at Rochampton and Fairhaven, the latter after a tie, while Padgham took the honours at Leeds and Southport.

Syd Easterbrook, who won the Irish Championship, has a very good average for 20 rounds (he missed Fairhaven), while Henry Cotton, the British Open Champion, played in only fourteen of the rounds, missing Leeds, Fairhaven, and Ireland. His average for the fourteen played is 70.6, remarkable figures, due to his brilliant scoring in the "Six round events," Open Championship and Southport, which included two qualifying rounds as well as the 72 holes competition proper.

HOME RUGBY

NORTH AND EAST MIDLANDS LOSE

London, Oct. 13.

Both North and East Midlands suffered defeat in the County Rugby Championship to-day, North losing to Leicestershire and East to Warwickshire.

The following were the results of the principal matches played:

County Championship.

Leicestershire 19 North Midlands 5 (at Leicester)

Warwickshire 16 East Midlands 8 (at Coventry)

Friendly Matches.

Blackheath	23	Newport	3
Bristol	9	Bath	3
Cambridge University	36	Old Leysians	0
Devonport Services	16	Exeter	3
Gloucester	0	Cardiff	3
Guy's Hospital	21	Old Blues	14
London Scottish	17	Rosslyn Park	16
London Welsh	8	London Irish	3
Moseley	9	Nuneaton	0

—Reuter.

Oxford's Rowing Start

CREW PRACTICE AT HENLEY

London, Sept. 19.

Although next year's Unive sity Boat Race has not yet bee fixed, the Oxford University a thorities have already commenc work with a view to checking t run of Cambridge successes. M P. Haig-Thomas, the old Can bridge Blue, who has had a han in the training of all the winnin Cambridge crews since 1924, taking charge of the coaching the Oxonians for next year's rac and he is following up the wor which he commenced after th Summer Eights this year by gettin an Oxford crew together at once.

Term does not commence at Ox ford until October 12, but M Haig-Thomas has created prece dent by having an eight in train ing at Henley. Twelve member from the University took up re sidence at the Leander Club a Henley on Monday, and they ar having two outings daily, mornin and evening. The afternoon devoted to work in the tub, and fixed tub has been installed at th bottom of the garden of Thames field, the residence of Sir John Edward Moss. So far three Old Blues, M. H. Mosley, the Presi dent, A. V. Sutcliffe, and P. R. S Bankes have appeared in the crews, but another Blue, P. Hogg is expected during the next day or so.

According to present arrange ments the crew will remain at Henley for a fortnight, and Mr. Haig-Thomas is concentrating upon getting the men to work together.

The crew are using this year's Oxford boat, in which the Leander Club set up the new record for the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley Regatta.

The order of rowing last evening was: M. H. Mosley (Trinity), bow, A. S. Ogilvie (University), B. J. Scorting (University), A. V. Sutcliffe (Trinity), P. R. S. Bankes (Christ Church), J. D. Sturrock (Magdalen), E. D. Tomlin (University), D. M. de Winser (Corpus Christi) stroke, W. G. C. Shebbeare C. G. Costley White (Balliol) and G. H. D. Green (Magdalen).

How They Stand In The Tables

THE LATEST POSITIONS

DIVISION I.

South China "B"	3	S.W. Borderers	3
Hongkong F.C.	2	Chinese Ath.	2
East Lancashires	2	R.A.	2
Club de Recreio	2	Lincoln Regt.	2
Hongkong Police	1	Kowloon F.C.	1
St. Joseph's	0	Navy	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
S. China "B"	3	2	1	0	10	5	5
S. China "A"	2	2	0	0	7	3	4
Hongkong F.C.	3	1	2	0	8	7	4
East Lancs.	3	0	3	0	5	5	3
R.A.	3	1	1	1	7	8	3
H.K. Police	3	0	2	1	7	8	2
Chinese Ath.	2	0	2	0	7	7	2
Club de Rec.	2	0	2	0	4	4	2
S.W. Borderers	2	0	1	1	5	8	1
Kowloon F.C.	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Lincoln Regt.	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
St. Joseph's	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
Royal Navy	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

DIVISION II.

East Lancs.	8	Young Indians	1
S.W. Borderers	7	Kowloon F.C.	0
Chinese Ath.	5	Hongkong F.C.	1
R.A.	5	Eastern Ath.	2
Lincoln Regt.	5	R. Navy	3
R.E.	3	University F.C.	2

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
S.W. Borderers	3	2	1	0	11	3	5

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MORE ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOCKS

Arsenal Rout Manchester City Three-Nil

READING'S BRILLIANT VICTORY AT EXETER

Arsenal gave a typical performance before their own supporters at Highbury on Saturday, when they routed the all-conquering Manchester City by three clear goals to assume the leadership of the first division in the English Football League for the first time this season.

The day was again full of surprises. Spurs' victory at Sunderland, Stokes' successful visit to Fratton Park, Reading's great win at Exeter and the defeat of Glasgow Rangers in the Glasgow Cup final are indicative of the many upsets in form.

London had a great day. Their "Big Three" won, so did West Ham, Charlton and Crystal Palace. Fulham drew away and Clapton and Millwall shared the spoils at New Cross.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	3	Manchester C.	0
Aston Villa	2	Everton	2
Blackburn	3	Middlesbrough	1
Chelsea	2	Huddersfield	1
Derby	1	Grimsby	4
Leeds	0	Wednesday	0
Leicester	0	Preston N.E.	0
Liverpool	5	Birmingham	4
Portsmouth	0	Stoke	1
Sunderland	1	Tottenham	2
Wolves	3	West Brom	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	10	6	4	1	30	13	14
Manchester. C.	10	6	2	2	23	15	14
Sunderland	10	6	3	2	19	10	13
Stoke	10	6	1	3	22	14	13
Everton	10	5	3	2	21	18	13
Grimsby	10	5	2	3	19	10	12
Preston N.E.	10	5	2	3	13	12	12
Wednesday	10	4	3	3	19	15	11
Derby	10	5	1	4	18	14	11
Birmingham	10	5	0	5	15	20	10
Liverpool	10	5	0	5	18	24	10
Aston Villa	10	4	2	4	18	25	10
West Brom.	10	3	3	4	23	21	9
Tottenham	10	3	3	4	13	13	9
Blackburn	10	3	3	4	13	17	9
Portsmouth	10	3	3	4	11	16	9
Leicester	10	2	4	4	17	16	8
Wolves	10	3	2	5	20	22	8
Leeds	10	2	4	4	14	25	8
Middlesbro'	10	1	4	5	12	16	6
Chelsea	10	3	0	7	12	22	6
Huddersfield	10	2	1	7	11	24	5

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley	1	Southampton	1
Blackpool	2	Norwich	1
Bradford C.	3	Brentford	0
Bury	2	Plymouth	1
Hull	2	Bradford	0
Manchester U.	4	Oldham	0
Notts Forest	1	Fulham	1
Port Vale	1	Bolton	3
Sheffield U.	3	Notts County	0
Swansea	2	Burnley	0
West Ham	3	Newcastle	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Bolton	10	9	0	1	34	9	18
Blackpool	10	6	2	2	20	15	14
Brentford	10	5	3	2	20	15	13
Manchester U.	10	6	0	4	25	15	12
West Ham	10	6	0	4	19	22	12
Sheffield U.	10	4	3	3	21	14	11
Fulham	10	4	3	3	18	11	11
Burnley	10	5	1	4	18	12	11
Notts Forest	10	3	5	2	18	14	11
Port Vale	10	4	3	3	16	14	11
Bradford C.	10	5	1	4	15	16	11
Bradford	10	3	4	3	13	15	10
Barnsley	10	4	2	4	17	22	10
Bury	10	5	0	5	11	16	10
Swansea	10	3	3	4	16	15	9
Newcastle	10	4	0	6	21	25	8
Southampton	10	1	6	3	10	17	8
Oldham	10	3	2	5	12	25	8
Hull	10	3	1	6	15	21	7
Norwich	10	2	3	6	11	16	6
Plymouth	10	1	3	6	15	24	5
Notts County	10	1	2	7	10	22	4

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	0	Luton	1
Bristol C.	3	Gillingham	1
Cardiff	0	Brighton	0
Crystal Pal.	2	Coventry	1
Exeter	2	Reading	3
Millwall	1	Clapton O.	1
Newport	1	Northampton	3
Queen's P.R.	0	Charlton	3
Swindon	5	Southend	0
Torquay	1	Bristol R.	2
Watford	3	Bournemouth	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton	10	7	2	1	22	10	16
Coventry	10	6	2	2	20	8	14
Reading	10	6	1	3	23	10	13
Brighton	10	5	3	2	18	10	13
Crystal Pal.	10	5	3	2	26	17	13
Swindon	10	5	3	2	23	15	13
Millwall	10	6	1	3	17	15	13
Cardiff	11	5	1	5	13	23	11
Bristol C.	10	5	1	4	12	14	11
N'hampton.	10	5	0	5	12	16	10
Watford	10	4	1	5	15	13	9
Torquay	10	4	1	5	20	19	9
Luton	10	3	3	4	14	14	9
Aldershot	10	4	1	5	14	15	9
Queen's P.R.	10	3	3	4	14	18	9
New port	10	4	1	5	16	22	9
Gillingham	10	3	2	5	16	19	8
Clapton O.	10	3	2	5	13	17	8
Bristol R.	10	2	4	4	11	17	8
Exeter	10	2	2	6	11	14	6
Southend	11	2	2	7	15	26	6
Bourne'th.	10	2	1	7	9	22	5

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Carlisle	0	Barrow	0
Crewe	3	York	2
Doncaster	3	Chester	0
Gateshead	1	Accrington	1
Hartlepools	2	New Brighton	2
Lincoln	2	Chesterfield	0
Rochdale	1	Mansfield	0
Southport	1	Halifax	2
Stockport	3	Darlington	0
Tranmere	4	Walsall	0
Wrexham	0	Rotherham	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Tranmere	10	7	2	1	19	9	16
Halifax	11	7	2	2	22	14	16
Darlington	10	7	1	2	18	11	15
Chester	10	7	0	3	27	12	14
Doncaster	10	5	4	1	20	11	14
Lincoln	10	6	1	3	22	11	13
Stockport	10	6	1	3	26	17	13
Barrow	10	4	4	2	11	7	12
Wrexham	10	4	3	3	18	16	11
Gateshead	10	4	3	3	17	16	11
Rotherham	10	3	3	4	15	15	9
York	10	4	1	5	15	19	9
Mansfield	11	4	1	6	14	19	9
Crewe	10	3	2	5	20	27	8
Chesterfield	10	3	1	6	11	13	7
New Brighton	10	2	3	5	11	14	7
Hartlepools	10	3	1	6	17	20	7
Carlisle	9	3	1	5	8	15	7
Southport	10	2	2	6	12	23	6
Accrington	10	2	2	6	11	22	6
Walsall	11	1	4	6	8	19	6
Rochdale	10	2	2	6	6	18	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION.

Aberdeen	1	St. Mirren	0
Albion	2	Hibernians	0
Clyde	0	Celtic	3
Hamilton	3	Dunfermline	0
Hearts	2	Motherwell	1
Kilmarnock	2	Dundee	0
*Queen's Park		Partick	
Queen O'Sth.	1	Airdrie	1
*Rangers		Falkirk	
St. Johnstone	4	Ayr	0

GLASGOW CUP FINAL.

Partick 1 Rangers 0

(at Hampden Park)

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
St. Johnstone	12	9	2	1	23	10	20
Rangers	11	9	1	1	30	10	19
Hearts	12	8	2	2	25	9	18
Hamilton	12	8	2	2	33	14	18
Clyde	12	6	5	1	20	15	17
Motherwell	12	5	4	3	20	13	14
Aberdeen	13	6	2	5	19	22	14
Kilmarnock	13	6	1	6	28	23	13
Dundee	12	4	4	4	16	18	12
Queen O'Sth.	12	4	4	4	12	14	12
Airdrie	12	5	2	5	20	23	12
Celtic	12	4	3	5	20	13	11
Albion	12	5	1	6	16	21	11
Hibernians	12	4	2	6	17	21	10
Queen's Park	11	4	2	5	15	20	10
Ayr	12	3	1	8	18	33	7
Falkirk	11	2	2	7	13	20	6
Partick	11	2	2	7	9	20	6
St. Mirren	12	2	2	8	10	25	6
Dunfermline	12	0	2	10	9	30	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
(SECOND DIVISION).

Cowdenbeath	2	Brechin	2
Dumbarton	0	Alloa	0
Dundee U.	0	Third Lanark	2
East Fife	1	Arbroath	2
Edinburgh	1	Leith	2
Forfar	0	King's Park	3
Montrose	3	Raith Rovers	2
Morton	3	St. Bernards	4
Sten'muir	3	East Stirling	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Third Lanark	10	8	2	0	29	9	18
St. Bernards	10	7	2	1	36	12	16
East Fife	10	6	1	3	27	17	13
King's Park	10	6	1	3	21	19	13
Arbroath	10	6	0	4	28	21	12
Sten'muir	10	5	2	3	23	18	12
Dundee U.	10	5	1	4	21	19	11
Leith	10	5	1	4	18	18	11
East Stirling	10	4	3	3	21	23	11
Morton	10	4	2	4	31	21	10
Raith Rovers	10	4	1	5	24	22	9
Brechin	10	3	3	4	15	27	9
Dumbarton	10	3	2	5	17	30	8
Alloa	10	3	1	6	17	16	7
Forfar	10	3	1	6	16	27	7
Edinburgh	10	3	0	7	21	32	6
Montrose	10	2	1	7	21	36	5
Cowdenbeath	10	0	2	8	16	37	2

HOCKEY

SIGNALS DEFEAT ST. ANDREW'S IN FIRST GAME

The first game in the Mamak Hockey Tournament this season was played yesterday when the Royal Corps of Signals defeated the St. Andrew's Club by two goals to one on the Police Training School ground.

There was no score in the first half. After the resumption, however, the Signals scored through May and Fielding and led by two goals to nil up to within ten minutes of the end, when E. C. Fincher scored for the Saints.

The Saints played hard to obtain the equaliser, but failed. The losers had most of the play, but their forwards did not make the most of their opportunities, whereas the Signals indulged in some good through passing movements.

Martin, at right back, played a hard game for the Signals and Austin also played well.

For the Saints, E.H.P. White and F. A. Broadbridge were good at back.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

On the same ground yesterday morning, the Police beat the Club de Recreio in a friendly match by five goals to one.

YACHT CLUB RACES

H. S. Rouse Sails True Blue To Victory

A good race was sailed by Mr. H. S. Rouse in True Blue on Saturday when he won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's special "A" Class event.

Artemis was second being 3 mins. 7 secs. behind the winner at the conclusion of the 10.5 mile course.

Diana narrowly won the Mixed Classes Menagerie Race over the same course.

Results were as follow:

	Finished	Corrected	Post
Started at 14.30.			
True Blue	16.53.36	——	1
(Mr. H. S. Rouse).			
Artemis	16.60.43	——	2
Jan	16.56.46	——	3
(Mr. Brunsgaard).			
Isabel	16.59.16	——	4
(Mr. Cowland).			
Wasp II	16.59.17	——	5
(Mr. Griffin).			
Painted Lady	17.07.46	——	6
Oale	17.08.51	——	7
(A Christie Edwards).			
Cleala	D.N.F.		
Mixed Classes Started at 14.45.			
Diana	17.02.01	17.01.10	1
(Mr. Ramos).			
Jade	17.23.45	17.01.02½	2
(Mr. R. Williams).			
Colleen	17.10.15	17.03.15	3
(Lt. W. Swaine).			
Toynette	17.55.50	17.04.20	4
(Capt. Fennell).			
Ariel	17.13.40	17.05.40	5
(E. G. Lee).			
Dorothea	17.12.41	17.05.41	6
(Mjr. Reid).			
Widgeon	17.26.04	17.07.41½	7
(Capt. Imrie).			
Zephyr	17.29.35	17.07.42½	8
(Mjr. Wren).			
Sibkin	17.13.24	17.11.18	9
(W. M. Brown).			
Sirius	17.40.31	17.11.58½	10
(Mr. H. Finlay).			
Lois	17.39.40	17.12.38½	11
(Lt. P. G. Parker).			
Stella	17.35.54	17.15.46½	12
(J. G. Pilcher).			
Creel	17.47.25	17.15.55	13
Alba	17.35.14	17.17.14	14
(Lt. Douglas).			
Alanne	D.N.F.		

Wilfrid Lawrence Does The Trick Again

CREATES FOURTH SWIMMING RECORD IN V.R.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

W. Lawrence clipped two full seconds off J. R. Johnstone's 1929 record for the 880 yards free style at the V.R.C. on Saturday evening at the Colony Championship meet.

Lawrence has this year won all four championships, from the 100 yards to the half-mile, and in each race has broken the records.

Never seriously challenged in Saturday's race, Lawrence covered the distance in 11 mins. 55 2/5 secs. W. T. Campbell, the South Wales Borderers and Army champion, succeeded in securing second place from Lionel Roza-Pereira, the title-holder, by one second. This is the first time Campbell has beaten Roza-Pereira, who has held the title for four years in succession, over this distance.

There was a large and distinguished gathering at the gala, those present including H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, and Mrs. Borrett, and the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, President of the V.R.C.

The Results.

880 Yards free style (Championship).—1, W. Lawrence. Time: 11 mins. 55 2/5 secs. (record); 2, W. T. Campbell; 3, Dead heat—L. Roza-Pereira and A. A. Roza.

1933 champion—L. Roza-Pereira. Time: 12 mins. 8 secs.; old Record—J. R. Johnstone (1929). Time: 11 mins. 57 2/5 secs.

100 Yards breast-stroke (Championship) 1, Kwok Chun-hang. Time: 72 secs. (Record); 2, E. M. Marques; 3, Fullagher.

1933 Champion—Lam Yiu. Time: 78 3/5 secs; old record—Kwok Chun-hang. (1932) Time: 77 secs.

50 Yards free style (Championship).—1, T. Paget. Time: 25 4/5 secs. (Record); 2, L. Oliveira; 3, H. L. Ozorio.

1933 Champion.—E. B. Roza. Time: 26 1/5 secs.

Diving Championship.—Edward da Roza (no challengers) 8 years in succession (Record).

50 Yards Hurdles, Handicap, Members.—1, C. F. Rozario. Time: 34 3/5 secs.; 2, J. J. Alves.

100 Yards Ladies, Handicap.—1, Miss M. Roza. Time: 89 4/5 secs.; 2, Miss Doris Hunt.

100 Yards Handicap, Boys.—1, J. Souza; 2, L. Remedios.

Water Polo.—Roza-Pereira's team: M. M. de V. Soares, Geo. Lynn, A. McGrann, E. Fullagher, W. Lawrence, J. A. Guterres and C. E. Roza-Pereira; W. T. Campbell's team: R. Silva-Netto, S. Delgado, L. Roza-Pereira, A. A. da Leo Silva, W. T. Campbell, Roza and T. Paget.

D. R. C. SWIMMING

Sarridge Wins The 100 Yards For Third Year

M. Sarridge won the 100 yards Club Championship for the third year in succession at the annual swimming gala of the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club held in the European Y.M.C.A. Bath on Saturday.

The results were as follow:

25 Yards beginners Race (In life-belt).—1, Norman Walker; 2, Ronald Offord; 3, Audrey Arnold.

Diving.—1, D. Blake; 2, Miss J. Wilson; 3, Miss L. Hickey and D. Summers (Dead heat).

50 Yards Boy's Handicap.—1, D. Gaubert; 2, N. Martin; 3, D. Hollidge.

Mixed Relay (Darby and Joan).—1, Mrs. Penney and Mr. Knight; 2, Mrs. Powell and Mr. Kirman.

25 Yards Egg and Spoon Race.—1, N. Martin; 2, D. Summers.

100 Yards Club Championship.—1, Mr. Sarridge.

50 Yards ladies handicap.—1, Miss J. Wilson; 2, Mrs. Penney; 3, Mrs. Powell.

50 Yards Girl's handicap.—1, Alma Walker; 2, Betty Penney; 3, Lilly Hickey.

Dockyard Derby.—1, D. Summers; 2, E. Gaubert; 3, P. Wilson.

Inter-Departmental Relay Race.—1, C. C. Dept.

Obstacle Race.—1, P. Wilson; 2, D. Summers.

100 Yards Youth's Handicap.—1, E. Gaubert; 2, P. Wilson.

Life-buoy Race.—1, P. Wilson; 2, D. Summers; 3, B. Burden.

100 Yards Nott Cup Handicap.—1, Mr. Randall; 2, Mr. Kirman; 3, Mr. Lakeman.

25 Yards Blindfold Race.—1, P. Wilson; 2, Miss J. Wilson and E. Gaubert (Dead heat).

HOW THEY STAND IN THE TABLES

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South China	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Chinese Ath.	2	2	0	0	11	1	4
Lincoln Regt.	2	2	0	0	10	6	4
East Lancs.	3	2	0	1	16	6	4
R.A.	2	2	0	0	8	4	4
University F.C.	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
R. Navy	2	1	0	1	10	8	2
R.E.	3	1	0	2	5	8	2
Eastern Ath.	3	0	1	2	3	12	1
Hongkong F.C.	3	0	1	2	1	10	1
Kowloon F.C.	3	0	0	3	1	15	0
Young Indians	3	0	0	3	6	18	0

DIVISION III.

East Lancs.	4	S.W. Borderers	0
Radio S.C.	4	R.A.O.C.	0
R.A.M.C.	4	Club de Recreio	2
Railway Rec. Club	2	Hongkong Police	1
R.A.F.	3	Lincoln Regt.	3
R.A.S.C.	4	Royal Engineers	1

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
East Lancs.	3	3	0	0	19	1	6
R.A.S.C.	3	3	0	0	13	5	6
R.A.F.	3	2	1	0	7	3	5
Lincoln Regt.	3	2	1	0	9	5	5
S.W. Borderers	3	2	0	1	12	7	4
Radio S.C.	3	2	0	1	9	5	4
Club de Rec.	3	1	0	2	8	8	2
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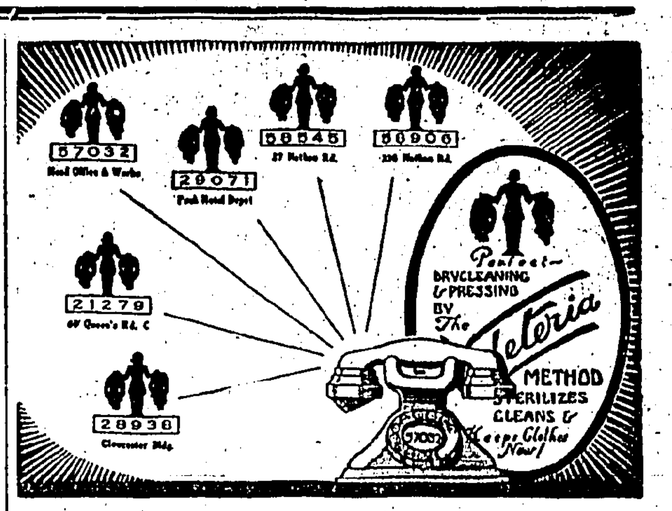
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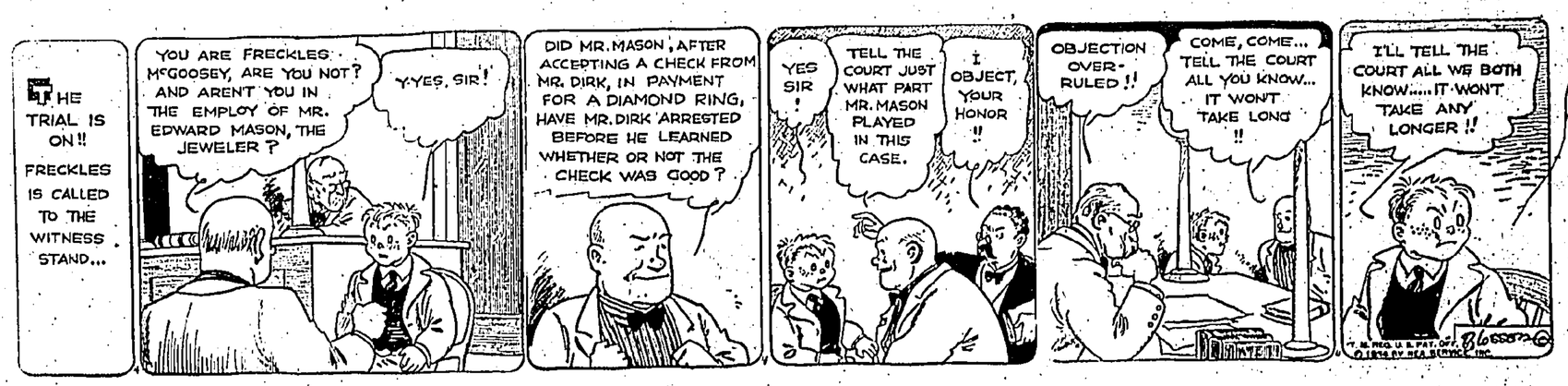
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CHAPTER XXX

Spring days with a hint of warmth in the air; rainy days with ribbons of silver mist floating in from the river and fog horns blowing. . . . Boots lived through them all. Edward went to Nassau on a late March cruise and she missed his voice on the telephone and his laugh and his admiring glance. It was lonely and her room was full of the restlessness of spring. It was thrillingly painful on one of those lilac-tinted evenings, with a quick, earlier rain drying on city pavements, to walk along the narrow streets, to see barrows of daffodils by the curb stone or a huckster with his wagon filled with plants for window boxes—pansies, pink geraniums, ageratum. And to be alone in the city in springtime, Boots discovered, is an experience at once sad and sweet.

She wanted someone to enjoy the lengthening days with her, someone to hum the music that every hurdy-gurdy Italian played on his wheezy barrel organ. The radios along the shabby streets gushed music, too. And she was young. She went along on dancing feet.

Once she went to the movies with tall, blond, serious-minded Hilda Apfel who had been a student nurse but hadn't been able to stand the rigors of training. Hilda was popular on the seventh floor of Lacy's. She was a quick, eager, pleasant saleswoman. There was talk of her being made some sort of supervisor at Easter.

"I took to you right away. You're different," the wide-eyed Miss Apfel confided to Boots. "Sure, I like all the girls, but there's something about you. I could see you were used to better things. . . ."

She knew the whole story now, How Boots had eloped with Russ; Russ's death; she knew all about the tiny, cramped flat in Astoria, with Gloria cutting out sleazy blue and red silks under the glare of the overhead fixtures. Boots had told her all . . . her parents' anger, everything.

"You'll get over it. Things will come out all right," Hilda told Boots seriously across a cafeteria table. The vinegar cruet, the catsup bottle, the heavy glass pepper and salt cellars were between them on the gleaming white table. There were coarse, white-handled knives and forks. There were twisted paper napkins and heavy glasses of water and their plates, heaped with the simple, satisfying food. Baked beans. Brown bread. Waldorf salad. . . .

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"I know." Boots' eyes were far away. Strangely enough, it was not of Russ she was thinking at the moment. He and all the events of the past summer seemed far way. Why, already it was May. Soon the awnings would go up at the club out in Larchneck. There would be fresh sand raked into the space beside the babies' pool. There would be young, bare, eager feet on the bleached boards of the raft. . . .

"You were just a kid. You didn't know what it was all about," supplied Hilda gravely, consuming baked beans. "You were just all for a good time. . . ."

"I was just a beach club girl," Boots contributed with flippancy. "I've come a long way since then."

"I'll say!"

"If it weren't for my mother I wouldn't care so much," the younger girl went on, gulping water hurriedly because of that treacherous lump in her throat. "It's—I wish I could see her and be friends."

Hilda Apfel patted the hand that nervously beat a tattoo on the table top.

"Don't worry. You will."

"I'll come out of this," Boots said suddenly, fiercely. "I'll make something of myself; be somebody. Then I'll go home and show them."

Hilda gave her a shrewd glance. "How about the boy friend I've seen waiting for you at the corner of Thirty-fourth once or twice?"

Boots coloured. "Edward? Oh, he's just a friend. A nice boy. . . ."

"He's rich, isn't he?"

She shrugged. "Yes . . . I guess so."

"You guess! 'Course he is. I saw that car of his. There was a fellow came up to Hunter's Falls in the summer once with one like that. Minerva, isn't it?"

"I don't know honestly. I never noticed."

Hilda gave her a wondering glance. "You're a riot. Honestly you are. No wonder the men fall for you. You've got a—I don't know—a little girl way about you. That's what they like."

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Boots flushed. "I haven't."

"Well, take it from me he's someone to hang on to," Hilda offered, buttering the last bit of brown bread and eating it with evident relish. "This man's town is a hard one for a girl alone. Sure, you can earn enough to keep going day to day. But what about getting sick? What about a winter coat? What about getting older and losing your looks and all? I'd like to work up to be a buyer or something like Miss Madden or Mrs. O'Harrigan, but you can see for yourself they're both middle-aged. They've fought their way inch by inch and over dead bodies, too, if the truth were known," finished Hilda with her hearty laugh. "No, somehow I've got a feeling you couldn't stand the gaff of the store. You ought to set out to marry again and marry right this time. That's your line. You're pretty and soft and you've got nice manners. You belong in some cozy little home with a maid to bring you breakfast in bed and maybe a couple of babies after a while."

"I'm working my way through this particular hard time," Boots told her. "I don't want anyone's help. . . ."

Yet afterward when she had left Hilda the conversation returned to her in its entirety. Hilda didn't understand, she told herself, with good-natured contempt. Like many other girls, Hilda believed Edward Van Sciver was sent directly from heaven: Not that Edward had ever said anything definite to Boots about marriage. But there was something lately in his attitude that indicated his thoughts might be directed into those channels.

No, she was finished with marriage, finished with men, except as playmates. She was going to fight her way to the top in the business world. Make people respect her for her attainments. Let Kay Chillingford with her soft, superior, throaty voice angle for the attention of every man present. . . .

Her heart began to beat thickly, painfully whenever she thought of Kay.

"She has everything," Boots thought rebelliously.

Yet there was a certain hardness, too, under Kay's air of complete femininity. Kay had made a success in the world of affairs, too. Kay had a fat salary check, had her own modern apartment (Edward had said) over in Beekman Place. All angles, Edward had said, and chairs made of cork and silver tubing, with a deep purple ceiling scattered with silver stars. . . .

Once only recently Boots had had a glimpse of Kay in the store. Kay, in a charming spring frock of dark blue with touches of scarlet, had been wandering about with one of the buyers, Miss Bevan, touching fabrics, making notations. Miss Bevan had been openly subservient. From a distance Boots had watched the young Englishwoman, had heard her delicious, low-toned laugh.

She had not been able to explain the deep-seated resentment she had felt for Kay Chillingford.

"Anyhow she hasn't announced her engagement to Denis yet," Boots had said hotly, proudly. "Anyhow it isn't settled."

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It was only, Boots reminded herself, that Denis and she would no longer be friends, once Kay had married him. Kay would be—you could see—the violently jealous sort. And Boots did long to see Denis, just to talk to him—nothing more. To feel his handclasp, see his long-lashed, dark blue eyes crinkle up with sudden laughter . . .

Once she sat with the telephone receiver in her hand in Mrs. Mooney's stuffy little hallway, the number trembling on her lips. But she had put the receiver down again. She had realized it would never do. When she could pay Denis back, and not before then, she would telephone to him.

She was saving madly toward that end at the moment.

In the meantime she lived soberly, frugally, saving the pennies, washing out her stockings and underthings in the gray basin in the bathroom of Mrs. Mooney's flat, wandering rather aimlessly to movies and museums on Sundays. It was lonely, it was bleak. She was learning one hard lesson after another. Something hard and crystalline came to take the place of her girlish ease and softness. She no longer grumbled at hardships, but took the bitter with the sweet, with a certain philosophy older than her years. In the past she had been silly. She hadn't known how to make the best of things at home. If she had it all to do over again she would know better.

Sometimes deep in the night her pillow would be wet with tears. But in the morning she showed a smiling face to the world. She was brushed and tidy. The darns in her stockings were exquisitely neat. She wore her little, cheap hat with an air. She had moments of feeling it was splendid to be a girl on her own, earning her living with the best of them.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Since the earliest days of pictures, audiences have been quick to detect imperfect details on the screen. In the days of the one and two-reelers, there were the classic examples of an automobile flicking across the horizon for an instance in a scene depicting western action laid in the 70's or 80's. In "Palooka", the Reliance screen comedy which Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small produced for United Artists release, the opening scenes are laid along Broadway in the "roaring forties" during 1910. One of the sets shows gay old Rector's cafe at the height of its glory. Scores of extras were outfitted with costumes of the period but when the action was rehearsed, the good old "A. D." found several of the men wearing wrist watches. And since wrist watches on men in that era were considered distinctly effeminate and since the party in progress was supposed to consist of two-fisted sporting characters celebrating a prize-fighter's victory the tickers just had to go! Another thing the "A. D." had to watch was the tendency on the part of women to light cigarettes. Some women did smoke in 1910 but not in Rector's, that is, if the head waiter saw them first. "Palooka", starring Jimmie Durante, Lupe Velez, and Stuart Erwin comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Marjorie Rambeau, Robert Armstrong, Mary Carlisle, William Cagney, Thelma Todd and Gus Arnheim and his Orchestra are featured in the supporting cast, under the direction of Benjamin Stoloff.

"Britannia of Billingsgate"

"Britannia of Billingsgate", a brilliant Gaumont-British picture featuring that great actress of "Bing-Boys" renown, Violet Loraine with Gordon Harker, England's finest actor of Cockney characterization, is coming to the Queen's Theatre as the next change. Based on a play written by Christine Jope-Slade and Sewell Stokes, the story relates the life of the Bolton family, who live in the Billingsgate quarter. Bolton is a fish market porter, whilst his wife presides over a "fish and chip" shop. A film unit moves into the market to "shoot" scenes. The "mike" is installed just outside Mrs. Bolton's shop, and that lady, unconscious of the havoc she is wreaking in the sound sequence, proceeds to sing. Dismay amongst the film executives changes to glee with the discovery that Mrs. Bolton has just the voice they need for a forthcoming production. So she is "starred", the family, on the strength for her presumed success, soaring to affluence. While Bolton thoroughly enjoys the new life opened to him by his wife's essay into the film world, Mrs. Bolton regrets the free and easy ways of the market and longs to return. The climax shows how a compromise is effected among the family which ensures their future happiness. In Violet Loraine, British films have found a wonderful player, who in her first film scores a tremendous success. Miss Loraine is gorgeous in her role, rendering her tuneful number with an artistry that is inherent and inimitable. Gordon Harker, who has claims to be considered Britain's greatest film Cockney humorist, is perfectly at home in the role of Bolton, the fish porter. He has the ability to get right under the skin of his characters, and his latest portrayal is a characterization which will win appreciation everywhere. Scenes were filmed in Billingsgate Market while a studio reconstruction of the same venue was made. Dirt-track scenes were filmed at the Lea Bridge Speedway, and a number of "crack".

"Charlie Chan's Courage"

Credit Charlie Chan with making a hero out of Warner Oland. After portraying hundreds of villains on the screen, it fell to Oland's lot to play the suave Oriental detective in "Behind That Curtain". Oland proved to be such a perfect screen counterpart of Earl Derr Biggers' fictional character that he was cast for "Charlie Chan Carries On". Then came "The Black Camel", "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case" and "Charlie Chan's Chance". Oland's latest is "Charlie Chan's Courage", now playing at the King's Theatre, with Drue Leyton and Donald Woods in the romantic leads. Although Oland devotes a great deal of his time to unravelling numerous mysteries in his latest picture, he still finds the time to further the romance between Woods and Miss Leyton. Miss Leyton is a new screen personality who was recruited from the Broadway stage. This is her first lead in the films, and big things are expected from her. Woods is a Hollywood boy who went on the road and finally to New York in stage work in preparation for a motion picture career. He was borrowed from Warner Brothers for the juvenile lead in the picture. Others in the cast are Paul Harvey, Murray Kinnell, Reginald Mason, Virginia Hammond, Si Jenks and Harvey Clark. The film was produced by John Stone and directed by George Hadden. Seton I. Miller wrote the screen play from the novel, "The Chinese Parrot", by Earl Derr Biggers.

"Viva Villa"

Can you imagine Wallace Beery strumming a guitar by the light of the moon? Or singing a sentimental love song? Believe it or not, it happens in "Viva Villa!" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular story of Pancho Villa's life and loves. The photoplay is the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Beery plays Villa, Mexican war lord and revolutionary general and Villa, it developed during the production of the picture, was something of a gay blade with the ladies. Which makes it incumbent upon Berry to sing the song and strum the guitar in romantic mood. The baritone voice which once charmed audiences in the New York theatre, is somewhat rusty Beery found when he started to sing for the first time for the screen, but it still works. The guitar was easy, Beery is an accomplished musician. "Viva Villa!" is one of the most spectacular pictures the screen has seen in many a day. Filmed largely in Mexico, with thousands of peons taking part in many scenes, it assumed epic proportions.

"The Little Giant"

The thrilling sport of polo is given a new slant in the First National picture "The Little Giant," starring Edward G. Robinson, which is coming to the Alhambra to-morrow. While the scenes in which Robinson himself appears as a poloist are excitingly real, it is when his mob of a dozen or so gangster henchmen suddenly decide to try out the sport that new and novel ways of hitting the ball are displayed to the audience. Totally unskilled in the ability to mechanics of hitting a ball with a stick atop of a galloping polo pony, and still more unfamiliar with the long stick while alternately perched on the horse's neck and rump, the gangster sportsmen eventually find it more efficacious to work in pairs on a single horse, one to manage the steed and the other to swing the mallet. Eventually the mallets give way to their trusty gats when they discover they can by this method register a much higher percentage of hits. This is one of the amusing incidents in the attempt of Robinson, as an ex-Beer Baron, to horn in on high society after his retirement from the beer racket following the legalizing of good beer. The story is by Robert Lord with Mary Astor in the leading feminine role. Roy Del Ruth directed.

KOWLOON BAZAAR.

UNION CHURCH FUNCTION COLLECTS $600

The annual bazaar of the Women's Guild of the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday was very successful, a sum of $600 being taken.

The bazaar was opened by Mrs. J. A. Fraser, wife of the Assistant Attorney General, at 3 p.m. At the conclusion of the ceremony a basket of African daisies was presented to Mrs. Fraser by little Dorothy Allen, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen. Mr. Fraser was also present.

The attractive stalls comprised: Novelty (Mrs. Durran); Woollies (Mrs. Grey); Needlework, (Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Walker); Books (The Bible, Book and Tract Depot Limited); Sweets, (Mrs. N. Watson and Mrs. Graham); Ice cream (Miss Maisie Tillery); Tea (Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Sweeny, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Miller, Miss Kempton and Miss Ellia Brown).

The raffle of a night-dress case was organised by Mrs. Atkinson and Miss L. Calman.

A whist drive in connection with the bazaar was also successful five 24 tables being occupied.

The prize winners were:—Ladies: (first) Mrs. Tinson, (second) Mrs. Yalland, (booby) Mrs. Atkinson. The Travelling prize was won by Miss. Martin.

Mr. Noble won the men's first prize from Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Millington secured the "booby."

The raffle of the night-dress case was won by Miss Dorothy Smith.

PRIZE-GIVING DAY.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES OF ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

There was a happy gathering of pupils, their parents and friends at the prize-giving day of the St. Peter's College, which was held on Saturday evening at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. auditorium in Bridge Street. The prizes were distributed by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, after which the students performed a delightful concert consisting of many musical items and a Chinese play.

In presenting his annual report, the Headmasteer, Mr. Thomas Te said, in part:

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The Golden Text was: "The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us" (Isaiah 33:22).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One? we shall not die. . . . Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity:" (Habakkuk 1:12, 13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science reveals God, not as the author of sin, sickness, and death, but as divine Principle, Supreme Being, Mind, exempt from all evil" (p. 127).

CHILDREN'S CLINIC.

ANNUAL CHARITY BAZAAR HELD DURING WEEK-END

Under the distinguished patronage of Lady Peel, the two-day annual bazaar held by the Sisters of the Precious Blood Convent, in aid of their Children's Hospital and Clinic at Shamshuipo, was opened by Bishop H. Valtorta at the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society premises at Caine Road, on Saturday afternoon.

In declaring the function open, Bishop Valtorta thanked Lady Peel, whose patronage, he said, was an inspiration and encouragement to charity-giving.

He also thanked many supporters, amongst them Drs. J. H. McElney, H. D. Matthews, Y. Y. Tang and T. Z. Bau, for the inestimable and excellent work they have been and are still giving to the Hospital and Clinic; the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children for a supply of medicine and milk; the British American Tobacco Co., the Kwong Sang Hong, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., and the Blue Bird Co. for goods for the Bazaar.

A variety of goods, all cheaply priced, was attractively laid out in a number of stalls. Besides the inevitable sweets and cigarettes, fancy knitted wear was also being sold. Bunting and decorations combined with games for the children added to the gaiety of the fete.

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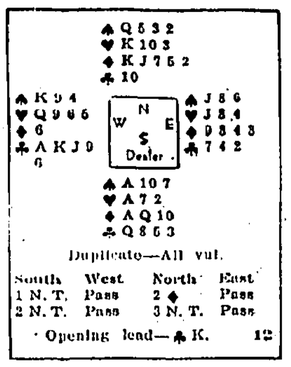
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKennev

Do you recall, in the old days of auction, they used to get out books and cards telling you what the proper opening leads were when holding certain combinations of cards?

In contract, the book openings do not always work. You have to



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2 N. T.	Pass	3 N. T.	Pass

Opening lead—♣ K. 12

listen to the bidding, and try to visualize your partner's and your opponents' hands.

While short suit openings may work occasionally against a no trump contract, it still pays to attack no trumps with a long, strong suit, if you have side entries.

But when you make an opening lead and the dummy goes down, you may be forced to change your whole plan of attack, and that is the fun of contract. There is something new coming up with every hand.

The Play

Against three no trump, West's best opening is the king of clubs, upon which his partner plays a small one. Now you might say the natural thing to do is to lead a small club and let the declarer make his queen, so that, in case your partner does get in, he may have a club to return.

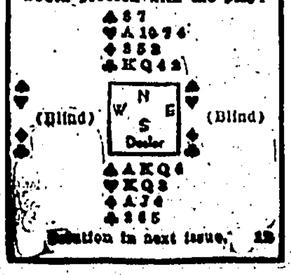
But you hold a singleton diamond, and if you play a low club, can't you see that you may find yourself squeezed, with that long diamond suit in dummy staring you in the face?

The best plan of attack in this hand is to cash your ace of clubs, and you will eventually make another club and a heart trick.

It will not defeat the contract, but if you lead a small club the declarer is going to get a squeeze on you, and an end play. He will throw you in and force you to lead away from your king of spades, and in this manner he will make four odd.

Today's Contract Problem

South's contract is three no trump. West opens the jack of clubs, which East wins with the ace. East returns the seven. How should South proceed with the play?



Solution in next issue. 13

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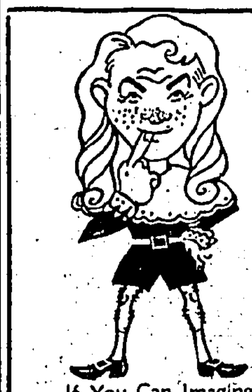
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Annemasse, Oct. 14.

The man arrested at Chamonix yesterday, thought to be a British subject, born of a Bulgarian father and Turkish mother, and suspected of complicity in the Marseilles assassinations, is now found to be an innocent Bulgarian subject.

Police state they have decided that he had nothing to do with the murder of King Alexander and M. Barthou. He will probably be released at once.—*Reuter.*

SIR A. SCHUSTER PASSES

DEATH OF A NOTED PROFESSOR

London, Oct 14.

The death is announced of Professor Sir Arthur Schuster, at the age of 83 years.

Educated on the Continent and at Owens College, Manchester, he was Professor of Physics at Manchester University from 1888 to 1907. Amongst the many positions he held were those of President of the Physical Society, London, and of the British Association, as well as Secretary of the Royal Society. He was Secretary of the International Research Council from 1919 to 1928 and member of the Cambridge University Commission in 1923 and 1924. He was chief of the Eclipse Expedition to Siam in 1875.—*Reuter.*

The seizure of 79,900 heroin pills formed the subject of an application for confiscation made by Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning. The pills were contained in three tin boxes and were discovered on the vacant first floor of No. 7 Lee Garden Street, on October 5 at 8 p.m. The application was granted.



Miss Stella Walsh, the noted athlete recently in Hongkong, who, at Osaka, has just broken her own record for 200 metres.

WOMAN ATHLETE BEATS RECORD

MISS WALSH BREAKS HER OWN MARK

FURTHER RACES IN JAPAN

Miss Stella Walsh, the famous Polish-American woman athlete, whose real name is Mlle. Walasiewicz, broke her own world's record for the 200 metres track at Osaka yesterday according to *Reuter*, when she returned the amazing time of 23 8/10 seconds.

Her previous record figures were 24 1/10 seconds, established at Chicago in 1932.

Miss Walsh recently passed through Hongkong on her way to Japan when she announced her intention of attacking her own world's record marks. She travelled out to the Far East from England independently, after participating in the Women's World Olympics in London.

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100 metres 11 9/10 secs Los Angeles, 1932; (shared with Miss Shuurman)

200 metres 23 8/10 secs Osaka, 1934.

Her latest achievement is not yet, of course, officially recognised, but it is certain to be put before the authorities for this purpose.

Miss Walsh will be attacking her other records before leaving Japan, in the course of which she will compete against Japan's leading women athletes, who recently took part in the World Olympics.

TROOPS BATTER REDS' DEFENCES

Government Forces Thrust In Kiangsi

Nanchang, Oct. 15.

The North Route Army of the Anti-Red Expeditionary Forces has renewed a vigorous attack on the Red positions in Kiangsi. Since last Thursday Government troops have been on the offensive.

The Government troops are making considerable advance towards Hsingkuo, one of the Red strongholds in Kiangsi.

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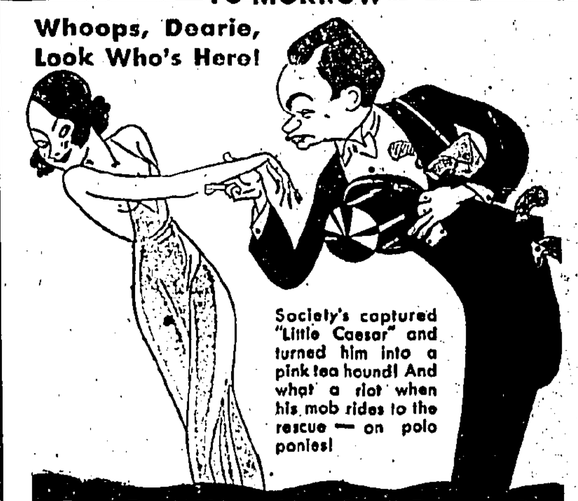
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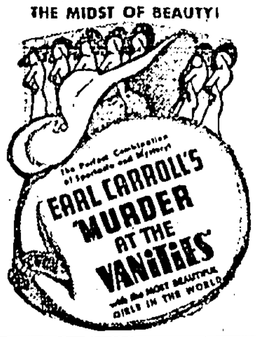
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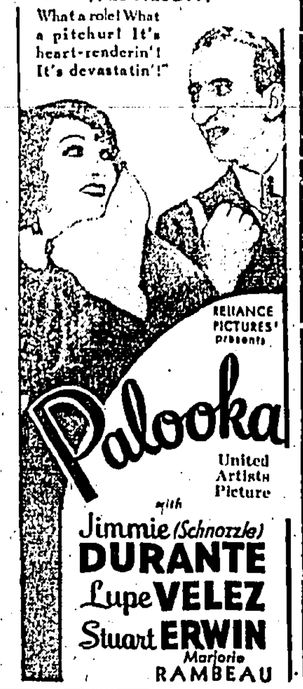
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ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolf, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Mr. C. Champkin, Acting, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) has resumed command of the Hongkong Police Reserve, as from Wednesday, October 10th, 1934.

Farewell Inspection by Hon. Inspector General of Police.

The following Police Reserves will parade at Police Headquarters on Thursday, October 18th, at 14.30 hours for a Farewell Inspection by the Hon. Inspector General of Police:—

20 members of the Chinese Company. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace and Truncheons.

10 members of the Indian Company. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace and Truncheons.

10 members of the Flying Squad. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace and Truncheons.

10 members of the Emergency Unit Reserve. Khaki Helmet, Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Puttees, Belt with Brace, Holsters and Revolvers.

Chinese Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 16th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Revolver Course.—Members of the Chinese Company will fire the Part III "B" at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, October 17th, and Friday, October 19th, at 17.00 hours under Sub Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Indian Company.

Training Course: Part II.—Members are reminded that there will be an examination in Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, October 16th, at 17.30 hours at the Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central.

C. CHAMPKIN,
Acting, D. S. P. (R)
Hongkong, Monday, Oct. 15th, 1934.